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LIMITATION OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT PROBABLE

Advance in Price of Securities Checked by Impending Strike of Miners

London, Feb. 19.—British consols, sold last year as a hedge against trouble, are now being repurchased, hence the advance in price.

The free, frank talk between Lord Haldane, British secretary of war, and the Emperor of Germany, along with the officials of the German government, has successfully reversed the misunderstanding which arose last year between the two countries, chiefly as a result of the Moroccan question. All outstanding questions are likely to be adjusted.

It is also hoped, with some degree of confidence, that an arrangement of some kind will be reached to check the further growth of naval armaments, and that in this way the increasing pressure of taxation, which has become such a burden in both countries, will be relieved.

A really great relief is felt in business circles over the improvement of the national situation, and the course of events will be watched with intense interest.

The advance in the price of securities stimulated by the cheering political developments has been checked by the serious situation in the coal trade. The government, however, is expected to take a hand in effecting a settlement. Should this menace be removed, a substantial rise in quotations of securities and contemplated trade activity are bound to follow.

The acuteness of the crisis in the coal trade is emphasized by the prohibitive rate of 9 1/2 per cent. asked by Lloyd's on insurance against a national strike.

Both sides in the contest are making every preparation for war. The colliery owners are insuring not only the collieries but their private residences as well. The military officers also have been making inquiries in the coal mining districts as to the facilities for billeting soldiers in the residences, inns and hotels. Eighty thousand miners have already handed in their notices to quit work on March 1, unless one side or the other unexpectedly yields. Lloyd's estimates that only two weeks supply of coal is in stock, although the railways and other big concerns with storage facilities are better supplied.

The federation of national transport workers has pledged itself not to handle "blackleg" coal, so that imported coal only will be landed with great difficulty.

J. L. BLAIKIE DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—John L. Blaikie, one of Toronto's most prominent citizens, died this morning after a short illness. He was president of the Consumers' Gas Company, the North American Life Insurance Company and the Canada Landed and National Investment Company, besides being on the boards of many other financial concerns. He was 89 years old.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Driver Runs Into Tree When Trying to Avoid Collision With Another Car

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 19.—Miss Mattie London, fiancée of Frank Kaufe, city attorney of Fresno, was killed in an automobile accident yesterday. Kaufe is in a hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and possibly internal injuries and Miss London's mother and aunt are suffering severe but not fatal injuries.

The party were returning from the cemetery, where they had been to decorate the grave of Judge Wiley B. Tinnin, former grand master of the Masonic Order of the state of California. Kaufe was driving his machine at a high rate of speed when he was in danger of colliding with another car, and swerved suddenly into the curb, striking a tree. Kaufe and Miss London, who was 28 years old, were to have been married next Saturday. Kaufe has only a fighting chance for life.

Four Boys Injured.
Oxnard, Cal., Feb. 19.—Half an hour after George Loy had taken his father's automobile out to give three boy companions a ride to-day, the big machine was wrecked at Camarillo and two of the boys fatally injured. John Fox, son of a wealthy rancher at Los Posas, was scalded and probably will die. Young Loy's body was crushed under the machine, which turned turtle. Sam and William Brown, the other two boys of the joyride, escaped with slight injuries.

COAST TO COAST SERVICE IN 1914

SIR DONALD MANN MAKES PREDICTION

Western Grain Will Be Shipped Via the Panama Canal to Liverpool

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A service from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the Canadian Northern in the summer of 1914, was the forecast of Sir Donald Mann on Saturday as he passed through from the coast to Toronto.

A freight service from coast to coast was slated to go into operation in two years, with the passenger service the following year.

The grade from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be lower than any line in Canada or the United States through the mountains and wheat will be handled all winter long to both Atlantic and Pacific terminals, said Sir Donald in connection with the latter, the Panama Canal will be used to get the grain to Liverpool. As far east as Central Saskatchewan grain will find its natural route to the seaboard on the Pacific. Four tenths of one per cent. will be the highest grade, barring a single division in British Columbia where the grade will be seven-tenths.

Assurance that the company would investigate the proposition of the construction of a line into the Taber district was given by Sir Donald to Mayor Douglas and Publicity Commissioner Groff, of Taber, who interviewed the railway magnate here. Sir Donald and General Manager Macleod gave the delegation assurance that a party of engineers would be in the district this spring to survey the route into Taber. Sir Donald believes that a line south-west from the Calgary-Saskatchewan branch, into Taber district will be a feasible proposition and he was particularly interested in the great amount of wheat shipped from Taber and in the coal development that is going on there. The Alberta government has agreed to guarantee the line.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER. Railway Engineer Pleads Not Guilty— Trial Postponed for Month.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Engineer J. C. Hamilton, who was badly cut up in the wreck of his train at St. Vincent de Paul some time ago when five people were killed, was brought up in court today on a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty. His physician explained to the court that Hamilton was in no condition to stand trial at present and he was allowed out on bail of \$1,000 and his case postponed one month.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Falls to His Death While Flying Sixty Miles an Hour in New Monoplane.

London, Feb. 19.—Graham Gilmore, one of the best known among air aviators, was instantly killed Saturday by a fall from his aeroplane from a height of 380 feet. He was testing a new monoplane in which he was making a flight from the aerodrome at Brooklands on a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty. His physician explained to the court that Hamilton was in no condition to stand trial at present and he was allowed out on bail of \$1,000 and his case postponed one month.

EASTERN CANADA HAS CAR SHORTAGE

Railway Companies Unable to Handle Wood Pulp and Other Forest Products

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Eastern Canada now has its own car shortage, although not so dramatically in evidence as the car shortage in the west during the past six months. There has been a tremendous growth in export business from Eastern Canada to the United States in such products as wood pulp, hay, etc., and now it is impossible to get enough empty cars to transport all the merchandise that is on order.

The demand for Canadian wood pulp and other forest products is so large that big railways now find themselves inundated with complaints of lack of cars.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Fernie, Feb. 19.—Considerable excitement was caused in the city yesterday by an apparent attempt to assassinate William Barr, who became prominent during the recent strike in Fernie. Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning five shots were fired into his bedroom and though none of them took effect, Mrs. Barr was slightly wounded by splinters of wood. Barr came into notoriety last October when he returned to work before the agreement with the company had been signed by the striking miners. He was mobbed at the time.

NINE RESCUED BY PASSING STEAMER

Six Sailors Drowned—Captain, His Wife, Mate and Pas- senger Missing

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Cullin, which arrived here last night from New Orleans, brought into port nine of the crew of the British ship Erne which was wrecked in a heavy storm at sea. The Erne was bound from Boston, February 1, for Buenos Ayres. The Cullin passed her on February 8, in latitude 40 north, longitude 50 west, and rescued those of the crew who had managed to keep themselves alive. Six of the crew were drowned while the master of the Erne, Captain Pickett, his wife, the second mate and a passenger, are missing, only the cargo was keeping the wreck afloat.

QUIET AFTERNOON AT VANCOUVER

"ORATOR'S" HOLD FORTH ON POWELL ST. GROUND

Thousands Gather in Vicinity, but Speechmaking Proceeds Without Interruption

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Although upwards of a dozen men spoke from soap boxes in the Powell street grounds to an audience of some thousands yesterday afternoon, there were no arrests and the crowd dispersed late in the afternoon without the slightest disorder of any kind having taken place.

It was announced yesterday by one of the members of the police commission that it had been decided to allow speaking in the Powell street grounds so long as the speakers refrained from seditious and inflammatory orations. In case anything untoward happened a large squad of police were kept in readiness at the station, but the afternoon wore through without them being called out, and for the first time in a month Vancouver's Sunday passed without any street disorders.

The outcome of the day's proceedings seemed a disappointment to a crowd of about 10,000, who had gathered at the park with the expectation of seeing a few clubbed by the policemen and with the further expectation of making a sprint for safety if the police did come. From the Powell street grounds to the police station the street was swarming with people, and the four streets surrounding the square was a black mass of humanity. On every verandah and every roof within seeing distance of the field were scores of people, who held their positions for two hours in the vain expectation that something would break loose and their patience be rewarded by a lively spectacle.

In the crowd were men, women, children and even babies, and if the police had actually arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd it is hardly possible that they would all have got away without someone being seriously injured. There were at least three times as many people on the grounds as have been present on any other similar demonstration during the past three weeks and the pitch of expectancy was high.

Across Cordova street, where it is intersected by Dunlevy avenue, a solid mass of men blocked the sidewalk, every man waiting for the police to emerge and ready to the instant that they saw a helmet to scramble for safety.

When the first speaker started to address the crowd from a chair in the centre of the field, he had but a small audience, for the people considered that they were much safer on the sidewalk. His remarks were addressed to only about seventy-five of the more daring of the crowd. As time slipped on, however, the crowd began to pluck up courage and poured over the field. By 3:30 there were two or three speakers "orating" at the same time, and they all had a greater audience than they could reach with their voices. Among those who addressed the gathering were a Chinaman, a Russian and some Americans. The orations were very reasonable in their tone. They all referred to the recent troubles and the recent arrests, but they did so with caution and confined most of their remarks to the shopworn doctrines of the street Socialists. They were all given an attentive hearing.

The only excitement of the day developed when a little Russian was declaiming before a great crowd in the northeast corner of the field. Some joker on the outskirts of his audience suddenly pressed forward with the cry, "Here they come," and the crowd left the premises in a wild stampede. In a moment it was found that it was a false alarm, but the Russian had left his soap box as though it had been an mailbox and some of his listeners did not stop until they had run several blocks down Powell street.

UNIONISTS PLACED ON DEFENSIVE

TRYING TO EXPLAIN LEADER'S "INDISCRETION"

Premier Asquith Proves He Has Not Lost His Grip on Followers

New York, Feb. 19.—In a special cable the London correspondent of the New York Tribune says:

"Irresponsible chatter about the prime minister has ceased. The old parliamentarian has no rival at Westminster as a debater, tactician and leader. He cannot be displaced as long as he wants to remain where he is, and the facility with which he rallies the coalition factions, entraps the inexperienced Unionist leader into tactical admissions and silences the opposition benches with vehement denunciations, helps to reinvigorate him and appeals to his sporting instincts. Practical measures have been taken for removing the impression in Berlin that the entente with France and Russia is necessarily an anti-German one that prevents a settlement of all controversies and involves the necessity as to full armaments.

"The Radical prejudice against the foreign secretary has been weakened and especially when the King when by his extraordinary gift of the Garter, has made it plain that Sir Edward Grey will be summoned, and not Mr. Lloyd George, if Mr. Asquith retires during this year of political storm and stress.

"Unionists have been placed on the defensive by Bonar Law's impulsive declaration that the insurance act will be repealed when they return to power.

"Everybody on his side is making frantic efforts to 'explain away' this 'blazing indiscretion,' but with as little success as Lady Macbeth in washing away the murderous bloodstains on her hands."

IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE ALL ROUND

BIG LIBERAL MEETING HELD IN LONDON

Sir Edward Grey Vigorously Defends Policy of For- eign Office

London, Feb. 19.—Home Rule for Scotland and Wales, in addition to Ireland was demanded Saturday at a big Liberal meeting held in Trafalgar Square. So vast was the crowd that it was necessary for speakers to make addresses from the seven different platforms in order that all might hear the proceedings.

Proceeding the meeting an enormous parade was held. Among the orators was Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, whose removal from office is being sought by the critics of his policy. He defended his conduct of office vigorously declaring that it was necessary for Great Britain to maintain naval supremacy against any combination of rival powers.

Col. Arthur Lynch said: "If Home Rule is accomplished we stand to make friends with thousands of men who have helped to make the United States of America what it is. If England and America stand together the combination would be invincible."

William G. Gladstone, Liberal member of parliament for Kilmarnock, a grandson of William E. Gladstone, the Liberal "Grand Old Man" who introduced the first Home Rule bill in 1885, was among those on the platform. He said the democracy of this country had made the cause of Home Rule its own.

The meeting was most enthusiastic. Bands played Irish music and Green flags were carried by hundreds of marchers.

NEW JUDGE.

Former Law Partner of Premier Borden to Succeed Late Mr. Justice Lawrence.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—J. Ritchie, K. C., former law partner of the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, has received word that he will be appointed a judge of the supreme court in succession to the late Mr. Justice Lawrence.

FIRE FIGHTER KILLED.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—John Thorne, lieutenant of the fire department, was killed and Miles McDonoghue, a pipeman, fatally injured in a fire that destroyed the Grand Opera House here early to-day. The loss is \$100,000. The fire was nearly under control when the ladder on which the men were working fell.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER MEETS WITH MISHAP

Thrown From Sleigh While Driving to Station, but Es- capes Without Injury

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—While on the way to the railway station to take the train for Eganville, where he will address a meeting this afternoon in connection with the South Renfrew bye-election, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sleigh was overturned and he was thrown into the street. Sir Wilfrid was not injured, however, and proceeded to the station.

STORM DELAYS LINER.

Queenstown, Feb. 19.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which was delayed yesterday because of the fog in the Mersey, has been further retarded by a storm. She departed for New York at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

B. C. CANNERS ARE UP IN ARMS

DEPUTATION IN OTTAWA TO INTERVIEW MINISTERS

Object to Suspension of Regu- lation Prohibiting Export of Sockeye

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A deputation representing the British Columbia canners, which arrived in the capital on Sunday to interview Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will have to wait until Wednesday or Thursday, as the minister is now in Washington negotiating with Mr. Bryce and the American authorities in reference to North Atlantic fisheries.

The deputation, when it sees the minister, will enter a protest against the recent decision on the part of Mr. Hazen to suspend the regulation which for some time past has prohibited the export of sockeye salmon taken in British Columbia waters. This action was taken on the recommendations of J. D. Taylor, Conservative member for New Westminster, who says he has always stood for free trade in fish and that before the election he promised that if the Conservatives came into power he would have the regulation suspended. Mr. Taylor has carried out his promise, and now the canners are here to object. They will urge upon the minister the argument that new conditions of affairs created will do much harm to the Canadian canneries, more particularly those in northern waters, which will suffer severely from the competition of American canneries situated in Alaskan territory.

J. D. Taylor proposes to stick to his guns, therefore there is likely to be a warm fight when the minister returns. It is possible that a compromise may be effected whereby regulations prohibiting export of sockeye may be reimposed, the canners agreeing to pay Canadian fishermen the highest price which rules on the American side of the line.

MRS. E. TREMBLAY DEAD.
Was First White Woman to Reach
British Columbia From East by
Crossing Rockies.

TWO CHINAMEN SHOT WHILE ASLEEP

Nephew of One of Murdered Men Held by Police—Be- lieved to Be Insane

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Two Chinese, proprietors of a laundry at 412 Twenty-second avenue, South, were murdered as they slept in their bunks yesterday morning. The laundrymen were each shot twice through the head. Woo Fing Gow, said to be a nephew of the dead men, is a prisoner in the city jail.

Two Chinese who slept in the laundry, John G. Dale, who has taken an American name, and Shing Chun Hong, say they were aroused by revolver shots at 7:30. Entering the room in which Woo Fing Yen and Woo Chee Yen slept, they saw Woo Fing Gow reloading an army revolver. The two Chinese lay dead in the bunks, apparently having been killed while asleep. When Gow threatened to kill them they rushed him and seized the pistol. Members of the Chinese colony say that Woo Fing Gow had threatened his uncle. They believe his mind is unbalanced.

PIONEER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—John Egan, railroad and real old-timer of Winnipeg, died Saturday. He had been connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1897. His son, Charles, is manager of J. W. Peck's branch in Vancouver.

BUTTER FROM AUSTRALIA.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Absorbing considerable quantities of Australian butter one firm has imported during the last two weeks quantities valued at \$12,000. It came via Liverpool. This Australian butter commands the top prices in the Halifax market.

RAILROAD POLICY OF McBRIDE GOVERNMENT

Will Provide For a Line From Howe Sound to Fort George With Ultimate Extension to Peace River Country.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Lemuel H. Carter, a prominent eastern financier, is in the city on his way back from the north, where he is directly interested in lumber and land investments, the locations of his land investments being along the line of the proposed new line of railway through the Peace River section of British Columbia. His locations lie north and somewhat west of Fort George on the eastern side of the divide over which the new line is to pass. That section of the province is said to be equable in climate and there are large tracts of splendid agricultural soil. He is interested in a block of about 15,000 acres, which he and his partners will hold until the railway is built.

Asked as to when this would be, Mr. Carter says that there is no definite knowledge by anyone, though he learned while in Victoria on his way back that an agreement was to be introduced into the legislature this session giving the government power to guarantee the construction of the road. He has a map of the proposed route, which he exhibited. Though it does not show what connection is to be made between Howe Sound and Fort George, it is the announced intention of the government to ultimately provide a guarantee for the whole route. From Fort George the new line is to run northward and slightly westward for a distance of more than a hundred miles. Here a low divide is found over which the line will cross into the Peace River country. Through this hinterland it follows a somewhat sinuous course, but maintains its direction northeasterly until near the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia.

The ultimate destination intended is said to be Fort McMurray, as the government of Alberta is promising to guarantee bonds for the construction of a railway from Edmonton to that point. This would connect up the British Columbia system with the Alberta system and provide continuous transportation between the two provinces. It will also open up the Peace River country to the Alberta trade and will leave those developing the country a choice of export and import business connections both east and west.

Mr. Carter says that he had an intimate talk with Mr. Victor, a member of the British Columbia legislature who is acting as the intermediary between a construction company and the government and who is in a position to speak with authority. The construction company expects to obtain magnificent contracts and in return to finance the government for the expenses of the election, which is to take place some time in April. The amount to be put up by the promoters to finance the election is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

In return for this "contribution" the government is to appeal to the voters of the province for authority to guarantee the new road in the sum of \$50,000 per mile, principal and interest, for fifty years. The total mileage of the

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proposed road is about 800 miles. As an excuse for so prodigious and so extended a guarantee it is to be represented to the people of British Columbia that 75 per cent of the road grade is to be estimated as "rock construction," though there is not more than the usual mileage of costly construction involved.

Mr. Carter left last night for New York by way of Portland.

The above dispatch confirms generally the report in circulation here that the policy which the premier is expected to announce to-day will provide for the construction of a railway from Howe Sound to Fort George with an ultimate extension to the Peace River country. It is believed that an agreement has been entered into for this purpose, the constructing firm being the Norton Griffiths Company, which has undertaken large railway contracts in various parts of the world, especially in South America, and which is extensively engaged in building work in this province, particularly in Victoria and Vancouver.

The project of linking up Fort George on the main line of the G. T. P. and Vancouver is not a new one, the G. T. P. having announced its intention of ultimately building south, while three years ago a subsidy was granted to the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon Railway Company for the line, upon which, however, no work has been done. The agitation for connection between the lower British Columbia coast and the Peace River country has been growing in force the last two years, the Vancouver Board of Trade and business men being anxious to obtain access to that rich country before their rivals east of the Rockies. Already the Alberta government has provided for a line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, and knowing this Vancouver business houses have been insistently pressing upon the government the necessity of something being done on the British Columbia side.

A little less than two years ago Premier McBride, Morton Griffiths and party paid a visit to Fort George and vicinity, and it was anticipated that the result of the excursion would be the birth of another railroad policy, which might be conveniently used to land his government back into power. Some months ago Mr. Norton Griffiths paid a visit to Victoria, during which he discussed with the premier the question of the railway, and a preliminary undertaking was arrived at between them relative to the undertaking. The course of events was interrupted somewhat by the arrival on the scene of Sir Donald Mann, who wanted a bond guarantee for a road from Stewart district to Peace River. This was refused. In the present scheme Howe Sound will be designated the coast terminus.

It is difficult, however, to credit the statement that the province will guarantee bonds to the extent of \$50,000 per mile for 800 miles. Such an obligation would be stupendous and would make this province shoulder a burden greater than those of any two or possibly three provinces in Canada. However, the government's main idea is to get in—let others pay the shot.

RADICAL PROGRAMME IN NEW ZEALAND

Nationalization of the Land and Oil Industries Are Included

London, Feb. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette, discussing New Zealand's radical programme which includes the nationalization of the land and oil industries, an increased and graduated land tax, reduction in the duty on tobacco and other articles used by farmers and workers, the extension of the system of state owned coal, the establishment of a co-operative farmers' bank and the establishment of a state note issue, says:

"Everybody recognizes that these big bids are inspired by the preponderance of the Labor party. Sir Joseph Ward will probably be defeated on a motion of no confidence, and then the Massey government which will take office will be defeated on a similar vote. Massey will then probably ask for dissolution, a request unlikely to be granted."

The recent New Zealand elections left the parties almost evenly balanced, with the majority of Sir Joseph Ward reduced to the vanishing point.

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AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER DEAD

Cabinet Changes Will Result in Improving Relations With Russia

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Count Alexis Lexa von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, died Saturday evening. Count von Aehrenthal had been suffering for the last month from leucocythaemia, a disease characterized by profound changes in the blood and internal organs, and no hopes were entertained for his recovery.

He was born in 1854. He was 23 years old when he was appointed provincial attaché in Paris. Later he was attached to the embassy in St. Petersburg. After serving in the foreign office in Vienna for five years from 1883 he was again sent to St. Petersburg, and in 1892 received the title of minister. He served also as minister to Roumania, and then was appointed ambassador to Russia. He had been foreign minister for Austria-Hungary since October, 1906.

The new foreign minister, Count von Berchtold, has been 37 years in the diplomatic service.

The change in the ministry is likely to have an important effect on the monarchy's position abroad. The new minister is highly esteemed at St. Petersburg, and his assumption of the portfolio of foreign affairs probably will result in improving the Austro-Russian relationship. It is also understood that he enjoys the confidence of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

General Regret in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The death of Count von Aehrenthal, although expected, has caused great regret in official and other circles here. The influence of the Austro-Hungarian minister on foreign affairs, it was recognized, served at all times to better the relations between Austria and Italy and to strengthen the triple alliance.

PARTY OF OIL

SEEKERS SAFE

Men Forced to Take Shelter for Week Before Landing at Destination

Prince Rupert, Feb. 19.—The tug William Joffe has returned from Masset, where it was reported that a whole party of oil seekers supposed to have been lost on the west coast of Graham Island, are safe. Capt. Newcombe upon hearing that the party were in safety, at once sailed for Masset, where Henry Edenshaw and an Indian party were already home, having landed supplies and the Stater party near Tiahn Point. Lack of communication with the west coast of Graham Island accounts for the fears not being allayed sooner.

Information was brought that Edenshaw and his launch and the schooner with supplies for the oil drilling plant near Tiahn Point found it impossible to make a landing on the day they reached the coast, January 29. They were forced to run before a stiff breeze to Port Louis, some distance farther down the coast, and await favorable weather. They stayed there about a week before it was possible to get back to Tiahn Point, where Slater and his two companions and supplies were landed. Edenshaw returned to Masset four days ago, and was there when the Joffe reached that point.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—In confirmation of the above message the following telegram was received by J. H. Inkster, managing director of the B. C. Oilfields Company: "Prince Rupert, Feb. 17.—Men and supplies safely landed. February 11."

WOLVES IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—Replying to a question in the legislature regarding reports from different sections of the province that game was suffering from the ravages of wolves, which are increasing in number, particularly in the National Park, the government announced that it was quite true that wolves had increased in number of late, and that it has adopted a regulation empowering the superintendent of the National Park to undertake a campaign for reducing their numbers.

The superintendent is empowered to use strychnine capsules in places most frequented by the wolves, but great care will be taken to use the poison only in the park. A record will be kept of every capsule put out.

REBUFFED BY KAISER.

Refuses to Receive President and Second Vice-President of Reichstag, Who Are Radicals.

Cologne, Feb. 19.—The Cologne Gazette's inspired Berlin dispatch says: "The Emperor has refused to receive the president and the second vice-president of the Reichstag, who had inquired when they might announce to him personally that the Reichstag had organized."

The president of the Reichstag is Johannes Kaempf, a Radical deputy, who succeeded Dr. Spahn, of the Clerical Centre, when the latter resigned the presidency because he would not act with the Socialists. Philipp Schiedemann, who was elected first vice-president, Heinrich Dove, also a Radical, is second vice-president, being elected in place of the National Liberal, Dr. Passche, who resigned.

First Vice-President Schiedemann declined to take part in the proposed visit to the court, on account of his Socialistic belief.

MACHINE RECORDS CONVERSATIONS

DICTAPHONE IN IRONWORKERS' OFFICE

Was Placed in Frank Ryan's Room by U.S. Government Agents

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—The fact that for days the government has had a dictaphone in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers and has taken reports of conversations of President Frank M. Ryan and others in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracy has become known. Government agents on Saturday, after hearing that the ironworkers' officials were aware of the dictaphone's presence, entered Ryan's office and took out the instrument, which had been attached to the end of a drawer in his desk. Ryan declared that he did not know that his conversations had been overheard.

Assistant District Attorney Clarence Nichols admitted that the instrument had been in Ryan's office for weeks and that it had been placed there by government officials. The wires were connected with a downtown office away from the federal building and stenographers recorded what was said by Ryan and his associates, particularly the arrests of the men for alleged complicity in the dynamite conspiracy. On Saturday a stenographer reported she heard a woman's voice over the dictaphone saying:

"Well, I guess they are hearing now whatever we say." This convinced Mr. Nichols that the ironworkers were aware of the dictaphone's presence and agents were sent to remove it. He says the government has reports of two conversations of Ryan, Second Vice-President H. S. Hocken and John T. Butler, first vice-president, and their attorneys.

Questions concerning the removal for arraignment here on March 12 of men on the Pacific coast indicted in the dynamite conspiracy were considered by District Attorney Miller Saturday. Six of the fifty-four indicted men are either in prison or in custody in the west. Of these McNamara now in San Quentin prison and Orrie E. McManical now in custody of the Los Angeles authorities, are not considered. McManical will not be brought here for arraignment, but will be called as a government witness presumably in May. E. A. Clancy and Olaf Tveitmo, labor leaders in San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, are to be brought here for arraignment if it does not conflict with their statutes under indictments returned against them in California. The question as to whether any conflict in jurisdiction would ensue is being considered.

Admit Identity.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Admitting their identity and waiving a hearing here, Michael J. Young, of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and Frank L. Higgins, formerly its local business agent, indicted in connection with the dynamite conspiracy cases, Saturday expressed their willingness to go to Indianapolis and plead.

Fighting Extradition.

New York, Feb. 19.—Instead of waiving a hearing and going voluntarily to Indianapolis for trial, it was evinced at a hearing before Commissioner Alexander Saturday that Michael J. Young and Patrick Farrell will fight extradition. When they were arrested both men expressed a willingness to go to Indianapolis but Saturday, represented by counsel, they pleaded not guilty and obtained adjournment of the hearing until February 24. Their attorney outlined the defence he will make, maintaining that the indictment does not accuse the defendants of any specific crime, and secondly, that the federal court at Indianapolis has no jurisdiction.

Allowed to Return Home.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—The refusal of Olaf Tveitmo and his fellow defendants in the federal dynamite conspiracy cases to answer any questions before the county grand jury won from them immunity from further examination by state authorities, without awaiting the arrival of District Attorney Fredericks, who is expected to return home Monday. Tuesday, Assistant District Attorney Ford dismissed Tveitmo, Johannsen and Clancy. The men were told both that they might go home, as they would no longer be required by the county grand jury.

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Stranger Disappears After Securing Money and Cannot Be Found by Detectives

New York, Feb. 19.—That a perfect stranger could walk into the National City Bank, which is backed by the Standard Oil millions, offered by Standard Oil money and conducted under Standard Oil methods, toss a forged cheque for \$10,000 to the paying teller, get the money and walk out again, without being detected, would be declared impossible by nine out of ten men in the financial district. Yet this is what happened in the great banking institution, Saturday morning, January 27, and all of the resources of William J. Burns and the Pinkerton detective force, who have been retained by the American Bankers' Association, have so far failed to find the slightest clue to the man who played the trick on the most carefully-conducted banking institution in the world.

A few weeks ago a well dressed man walked into the National City Bank shortly before noon. He went to the paying teller's window and handed in a cheque for \$10,000, made out to a name which the bank refuses to reveal, and signed with Mr. Porter's name. The paying teller counted out the money in \$10 and \$100 bills, the stranger thanked him, put the money in his pocket and walked away. Last Thursday Charles S. Porter, who represents G. Gaudin & Blum, dealers in furs, complained to the bank of its delay in sending the firm a new cheque book. He was promptly told that the new book must have been mislaid in his office, as the bank had delivered it some time last month and had his own written order to turn the book over to his messenger. All of his office force denied any knowledge of the written order for the new cheque book, and Mr. Porter lost no time in getting down to the bank. There he convinced the assistant cashier that not only was his signature to the order a forgery, but that the letter head on which it was written was not the genuine letter head of G. Gaudin & Blum. It was a head of a forger closely resembling the real letter head, but different in some details.

"HOUSE OF MYSTERY"

RAIDED BY POLICE

Officers Have to Batter Down Door to Gain Admittance to Millionaire's Home

New York, Feb. 19.—George H. Decker, employed as a nurse in the Brooklyn home of Samuel E. Haslett, known as the hermit millionaire, who for 25 years and until his recent illness had allowed no one to enter his house, was arrested Saturday night charged with conspiracy to defraud his employer out of his property by "criminal means."

Attorney Frank J. Gardner, who, according to the alleged confession of Decker, drew up a will whereby Decker was made the chief beneficiary of the chief millionaire, also was arrested.

The arrest of Decker followed a raid made on Haslett's residence on Remsen street, known for years as "the house of mystery," when Chief Magistrate Otto Kempner and two policemen were obliged to batter down the door to obtain admittance, their object to ask about the alleged revocation by Haslett of his power of attorney held by John B. Lord, Haslett's attorney for the last 15 years.

Holding court by the sick man's bedside, Magistrate Kempner was told by Haslett he never had signed any power of attorney and that he supposed that Lord was still acting for him.

The magistrate then ordered the arrest of Decker, who afterwards confessed, according to the magistrate, not only to the falsity of the power which gave to his alleged lawyer complete full power over the "millionaire's" bank account, but to having drawn up a will under which he received a large share of the estate. The lawyer arrested is former State Senator Frank J. Gardner of race track investigation notoriety.

Conditions that resulted in the investigation and arrest were made public by a physician called to attend the recluse, who is said to be dying. The physician found the floors of the magnificently furnished house covered two inches thick with dust, and the carpet swept into a rubbish corner, where there was more than \$10,000 in paper currency, together with stock certificates and bonds. Boxes of gold and silver coin lay exposed in various rooms, and hundreds of rare books, which had apparently never been opened, were found in disordered heaps.

Since his wife was burned to death, 25 years ago, Haslett virtually has sealed himself up in the big house and refused admittance to friends, relatives or strangers. He never went out except to see his attorney, to whose office he was taken to-day. He occupied only one room in the gloomy dwelling and cooked his own meals.

REPORTS OF FAILURES DENIED.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—There is no truth whatever in the reports circulated in New York to the effect that a number of failures have taken place in Germany. Business and financial conditions are in no respect abnormal and no failures sufficiently important to be recorded in the newspapers have occurred for weeks. Money is plentiful and easy. Call loans can be made at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. The banks have latterly restricted their advances to a certain extent, but no difficulty worthy of note has ensued.

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WIFE IN SCOTLAND

Lapse of Memory Led Former Vancouver Man to Commit Bigamy

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 19.—Lapse of memory led George Scott, now a resident of Seattle, to commit bigamy when he married Jane Baird Pattison in Vancouver, B. C., three years ago, according to the testimony in Mrs. Scott's suit for divorce here. Judge M. L. Clifford granted her a decree. Scott suffered a severe nervous prostration while in British Columbia. When he recovered he had completely forgotten that he had a wife in Scotland, whom he married in 1888. Before he returned from the lapse of memory he wedded and wedded Miss Pattison. A few months later he regained his memory and told his second wife of his unbroken marriage. They agreed to separate after obtaining legal advice that a divorce suit offered the safest way out of the tangle.

VALUABLE BOOKS STOLEN.

London, Feb. 19.—In consequence of thefts from Peterborough cathedral library, the police made extensive inquiries and recovered 60 of the 215 volumes and pamphlets missing. Several extremely valuable volumes were traced to America, including Boccaccio's "Tricameron of Princes," dated 1563.

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SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.—Death by shooting was selected by Harley McWynne Saturday when the court, before passing sentence, asked him how he preferred to die for the murder of C. L. Hickson on October 6, 1911. March 25 was fixed as the day of execution. McWynne has appealed to the Supreme court for a new trial.

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HAYES TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENCE

Vancouver Broker Who is Accused of Falsifying Invoices Under Examination

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Walter Hayes, charged with theft and conspiracy to defraud Messrs. Champion & White by the falsifying of invoices, was called to the box in the county criminal court by H. A. Robinson on Saturday. Hayes stated that he had been a wholesale commission merchant doing business on a large scale in Vancouver. He detailed the names of a large number of firms for which, he said, he had been the agent.

Asked as to his associations with Pinner, Hayes stated that the latter had presented himself as a first-rate accountant. A partnership agreement had, he said, been drawn up between them, and Pinner and Shepherd had had absolute charge of the books. The accused said his work had been confined to corresponding and seeing customers.

Hayes stated that he had never had anything to do with the invoices. Business documents and drafts had from time to time been brought to him, and, having absolute confidence in his partner and assistants, he had simply signed them as a matter of course without much inquiry. "You would not act as a police officer now, would you?" asked Mr. Robinson.

"Never in this world," was the reply. Witness further stated that invoices of goods shipped were made out from the original invoices a few days before the arrival of the ship as a guide to Messrs. Champion & White as to what was coming. When the goods arrived they were sometimes sent on to Messrs. Champion & White direct from the wharf and sometimes were lodged for the time being in the warehouse of Walter Hayes & Company.

The witness declared that he had not been in the bank, where his firm had done business, since he had introduced Pinner to the manager. Since his departure for England in August of last year he had not received a financial statement from his firm to show how they stood.

Discussing his relationship with MacKenzie Morden, who is alleged to have absconded to the United States, the accused said that he had been approached by Morden for a position, and, knowing that Messrs. Champion & White needed a man, had sent him over to them. He denied that he had sent a police letter of introduction as stated by James Pennington. Witness admitted that he had arranged for a five per cent commission for Morden, but said that had come out of the funds from Hayes & Company, and had only been paid because it had been necessary to keep certain business placed with Messrs. Champion & White.

Hayes declared he had gone away to England, not, he alleged, to get out of trouble in connection with business matters, but upon the advice of his solicitors and because of a little trouble with Mrs. Hayes. While in the Old Country he had received a letter from Pinner assuring him that the firm was doing well and stating that he (Hayes) would soon be able to hold up his head in London as a "colonial merchant prince."

Witness declared that he had received but a small remittance from his firm while in the Old Country and had had to pawn some of his jewellery to get back to Canada.

Speaking of a conversation between Mr. Pennington and himself at Calgary, Hayes said that the manager of Champion & White's had approached him at his hotel and, accusing him of theft, cried, "I want \$14,000 from you or I shall ring for the police." Hayes said that he had been amazed by his arrest, and that anything he had said had been to protect his firm. He had denied to Mr. Pennington that he was guilty of anything wrong, but had added that he would personally undertake to make anything right that had been done wrong. This he had been willing to do to protect his firm and his business reputation. Hayes absolutely disclaimed having had anything to do with the falsifying of invoices.

W. M. McKay will cross-examine Hayes to-day.

MARRIAGE SERVICE

MAY BE REVISED

Lower House of Convocation Favors Elimination of Word "Obey"

London, Feb. 18.—As a result of the suffragette wedding at which the bride refused to obey her husband, there is a prospect that the word "obey" will be stricken from the Church of England marriage service. The matter came up at a meeting of the lower house of convocation of the province of Canterbury and a resolution was adopted recommending that the scriptural form of the last exhortation in the marriage ceremony be revised.

The Dean of Canterbury objected strongly to altering "an exhortation which contains passages from St. Peter and St. Paul on the grounds that the Apostles were wrong."

The Dean of Winchester, however, insisted on the recommendation and it was adopted with a slight modification.

The house also agreed to revise the following collect in the marriage service asking for children for the couple. For this collect the committee proposes to substitute the following words: "Bestow, we beseech thee, upon these two persons the heritage and gift of children."

DEATH OF H. P. DURDEN.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18.—H. P. Durden, general agent of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company in Southern California, with headquarters in Los Angeles, died in San Diego Saturday of a complication of heart trouble and Bright's disease. He came to San Diego early in January in the care of a physician and nurse. He was 41 years old, a native of Hamilton, Canada. He is survived by a brother and two sisters. Before coming to Los Angeles Mr. Durden was manager of the Oriental business of the American-Hawaiian line, with headquarters in New York.

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pleases me I do not claim it pleases you or anybody else. Heaven save us from legislators in matters of beauty, of pleasure and of our emotions.' Yet alas! such was the superiority of Taine's intelligence that in spite of himself he became Arbitrer of Taste. We must have tyrants. The highly proper mind loathes freedom.

UNREST IN BALKANS.

King of Montenegro Fears Failure of Turkey to Fulfill Promises Will Cause Outbreak.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, father of Queen Helene of Italy, is anticipating serious outbreaks in the Balkans within a few months. He is personally interested particularly with regard to Albania and Macedonia, because his own country is now sheltering about 15,000 Albanians, who have been driven from their own land by the cruelty of the Turks. King Nicholas said:

"I very much fear spring troubles in Macedonia and Albania, Turkey not having fulfilled her promises which would have pacified the malcontents. I recognize the impossibility of Turkey exacting payment of taxes and imposing military service on the Albanians, who kick against all discipline and are as free as air. Turkey should conciliate these magnificent warriors, whose recent brilliant struggles against the Turks I admired with the help of my field glasses. Turkey ought to recognize her obligations and co-operate with Montenegro, in making peace. The last loan of three million crowns effected in Vienna was devoted not only to the foundation of a mortgage on the Bank of Montenegro, but also in supplying deficits in the budget caused by helping the Albanians. The loan was contracted in Austria by reason of the satisfaction of the government of Austria at the loyal attitude of Montenegro on the Albanian question."

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IMPERIAL CITIZENSHIP.

It is a gratifying evidence of progress toward the solidarity of the Empire to know that a bill is to be passed in the present session of the British parliament which will define the status of citizens of the overseas dominions who emigrate to the Mother Country. The measure is an outcome of the Imperial Conference, and it is fitting that the first steps to be taken for the adoption of regulations looking toward Empire citizenship should be taken by the British parliament. It has been repeatedly pointed out that there is no such thing in the Empire as empire citizenship, but during the last few years the disadvantages which arise from such conditions have been emphasized. The growing importance of the overseas dominions has made it necessary in the interests of Imperial cohesiveness than an understanding should be arrived at by the terms of which a subject of his Majesty in any part of the Empire may have the rights of citizenship in every part of the Empire. While in its Imperial aspect the problem is a comprehensive one and not free from difficulties, the example set by the United Kingdom when the new measure is passed may be made the model of similar legislation throughout the overseas nations.

It is not conducive to Imperial solidarity to find that an alien who has become a naturalized citizen in Canada has no rights as a British subject—at least with respect to the franchise—in the Mother Country. It is equally disconcerting and humiliating to the British-born to find that they can obtain the fullest rights of citizenship in Canada only by practically the same methods as aliens. Up to the present it is difficult to see how it could have been different, but it is reassuring to find that the anomalous situation was duly taken into account by the premiers of the Five Nations at the recent conference.

Naturally the proposal to legislate will open the whole immigration question, and this phase of the problem will present the most embarrassing difficulties. Viewed from the Canadian standpoint, that is its most compromising feature. It will not intrude the matter of immigration from China or Japan so pronouncedly as it will the question of Hindu immigration. Here in Canada—and particularly on the Pacific Coast—the Hindu is involved in the question of a white man's country quite as much as the other Asiatic peoples. Yet it is manifest that a question of Imperial citizenship must take into recognition the fact that the Hindus are British subjects. No scheme of Imperial citizenship can be evolved which ignores this essential status of the Hindu and of India as one of the most valuable and important of Britain's overseas dominions.

A question of such magnitude cannot be viewed by Imperial statesmen from the narrow vision of any single part of the Empire. It is evident that somebody's sensitiveness must be disregarded in the final arbitrament of the question. What the effect would be upon India of a law discriminating against his Majesty's subjects there in the settlement of so momentous a question cannot be estimated outside of India, nor by any who do not know its people. Nor can the laudable idealism of those politicians who talk loudly of maintaining Canada as a white man's country be ignored.

The fact is the whole question must be removed from the sphere of politics as far as party pronouncement is concerned. It is no longer a question for politicians; it is a question for statesmen.

It is on this account that we deplore the petty political pronouncements

that are being made upon the question both at Victoria and Ottawa at the present time. Hon. R. L. Borden must know that the question cannot be settled by the independent action of Canada. He is quite within his rights in giving an assurance to Premier McBride that British Columbia shall be "consulted" when the question is finally raised for Imperial adjudication. The problem must be approached solemnly and sincerely and must be settled from an Imperial viewpoint. Every part of the Empire must be consulted when that is done. Whatever is finally decided will be decided in the interests of the Empire as a whole, and if it costs British Columbia the sacrifice of her preferences, then the loyal imperialists in British Columbia who fear the disintegration of the Empire under some fancied conditions will have to pay the price of their protestations. We cannot be Imperial in some things and provincial in others.

It is such reflections as these that make us despise the deliverances of Premier McBride. His lofty pretensions that the promises which he has extracted from Mr. Borden mean something reassuring to the labor element in British Columbia are not warranted. His appeal to the people to believe that Canada, in settling the question of Empire citizenship, must yield his contentions is an appeal to the credulity and confidence rather than to the intelligence and common sense. If he were an honorable statesman he would tell the public the truth and point out the bigness of the issue as between the parts of the Empire. To do this would detract from the egotistical valuation which he would have the people place upon him, and he is not strong or brave enough to do that. But he should not hold out false hopes or raise doubtful expectations by promising what he may not be able to carry through.

THE LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER.

The resignation of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, is a matter for regret by all live stock men in Canada. Dr. Rutherford is easily at the head of his profession on this continent, and should be retained in his position. At a meeting of the Canadian Jersey Club in Toronto, the secretary, Mr. R. J. Reid, said:

"I am a Conservative and Dr. Rutherford is a Liberal, but in these things I put agriculture first and politics second, and I think it very much in the interests of the live stock industry that Dr. Rutherford's services should be retained."

A resolution was adopted by the club requesting Premier Borden to make such arrangements within his department as will secure the retention of Dr. Rutherford. The "arrangements" necessary to be made are the creation of the live stock branch as a department with Dr. Rutherford as deputy minister and the payment of a deputy's salary. This should be done and would have been done if the Liberal government had been returned to power. If Hon. Martin Burrell is a big enough man for the position he holds, Dr. Rutherford will remain in the public service.

DOCTORS AND ETHICS.

Medical practitioners in the exigencies of their profession are probably more often the victims of a self-outgrowing yet stronger and weaker ones must fall. Wages are higher than ever before, cost of material is greater, and ordinary expenses have also increased, so that to-day the cost of publishing a newspaper is fully double that of ten years ago.

This sounds very well for one who would tincture the theories of scientific and humane procedure with an aesthetic—or anaesthetic—theory of death, but in practice it will be found to meet exigencies no more satisfactorily than the practice of to-day. Who is to decide when the painless snuff-

ing out of a life may be adjudged other than a crime? How do we know that the last hour has come? Even physicians are frequently mistaken when they thus conclude, and, if they cannot be certain, who can?

Could statistics afford us a reasonable clue to the number of persons who have been adjudged—even by clever and widely experienced physicians—beyond hope we should probably find an amazing number of such cases where recovery followed and the best work of a life was done after such a crisis. What knowledge, short of omniscience, can fix the period of a sufferer's life? And this is not all. The principles inculcated in our schools of medicine requiring the last effort to prolong life are themselves the highest safeguard of the ethics and morals of practitioners. Physicians are but human, and a few of them are susceptible to extraordinary temptation, as the annals of the profession show. Should the administration of a passing anaesthetic become a generally admissible practice, what avenues would be opened to crime. Under what inducements to administer the final draught might not practitioners be compelled to languish. Even if the judgment of an attendant physician were to be made the last tribunal in such cases, how often could such judgment be warped by considerations other than humane.

Let the physician continue to prolong life. Maeterlinck overstates the suffering of these moments of passing. If the article of death is really at hand theory and observation teach us that the suffering is not always conscious suffering and the occasional fact that it is such is perhaps the best available proof that the end is not yet.

Representative Morgan, of Oklahoma, speaking at a Men and Religion Forward Movement, declared the United States was the most religious nation in the world. He pointed out that its churches would seat 58,000,000 persons and that thirty-three and a third per cent. of the population of the country was enrolled in them. Perhaps, however, Representative Morgan would be the first to admit that this large percentage of religious people is confined to the classes which do not have very much influence in either commerce or politics.

Finance Minister White says that the Tariff Commission will be "ancillary." Upon careful investigation we find this word to be derived from an anella, a handmaid. Precisely, it will! Montreal Herald.

AFTER THE PARTY.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.
"Well, George, I hope you are pleased with yourself?"
"Suffering Samson, what have I done now?"
"Oh, nothing, of course. What did you say to that aristocratic Mrs. Pingleton?"
"Well, what did I say?"
"And right after I warned you against your awful breaks. You said to her: 'How time flies! I suppose your young hopeful will soon put on long trousers?'"
"Well, what's the matter with that? Friendly, wasn't it?"
"Friendly! Mrs. Pingleton has but one child, and she's a young woman of twenty."

COST OF RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.

From the Bowmanville Statesman.
Kingston Standard says there are 15 fewer daily newspapers, 40 less weeklies, and 12 semi-weeklies than in 1911, the reason being chiefly difficulty of making ends meet. The struggle for existence in the newspaper world has become so keen that every year a number of papers are forced out of the field. Stronger papers are growing yet stronger and weaker ones must fall. Wages are higher than ever before, cost of material is greater, and ordinary expenses have also increased, so that to-day the cost of publishing a newspaper is fully double that of ten years ago.

"LABBY'S" FATHER.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.
Most of Mr. Labouchere's good sayings have already appeared in the newspapers, but the following is new. Lord Taunton was his uncle, and some one, wishing to be agreeable, said: "Oh, Mr. Labouchere, I have just heard your father make an admirable speech in the House of Lords." "Really?" said Labouchere; "my father has been dead some years, and I always wondered where he had gone to."

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From the Windsor Record.
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SETS NO. 5—Here are some semi-porcelain sets that will compare very favorably with sets that sell regularly at \$19.75 and \$22. There is a choice assortment of patterns. February sale price **\$15.00**

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TURKISH TOWELS—About 100 pairs of these towels, in an extra large size, and values up to \$3 a dozen, will be sold on Tuesday at, each **15c**

WHITE COTTON SHEETS—Full size and regular value \$1.75 a pair. There are 100 pairs to be sold on Tuesday at, per pair **\$1.25**

SOFT COTTON SHEETS—These are a specially fine quality, are full size, and are regularly sold at, per pair, \$2.25. Tuesday's special value is **\$1.65**

TWILLED SHEETS—Only 50 pairs are in this lot, and early shoppers will secure them. They are full size and are our regular \$2.50 values. Tuesday's special value **\$2.00**

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PILLOW SLIPS—Hemstitched, all sizes, and values to \$4.80, will be sold on Tuesday at, per dozen **\$3.00**

WHITE COTTON SHEETING—2 yards wide and sold regularly at, per yard, 35c. Special for Tuesday's selling, per yard **25c**

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SPOTTED PRINT DRESSES in navy and butcher blues. These are very smart and useful in styles, are trimmed with white braid down the sides and have a full gathered skirt finished with a two-inch waist band. Sizes for children from 2 to 5 years. Per garment **75c**

MOTHER HUBBARD DRESSES, made of good check gingham in colors, butcher blue and pink. The neckband and cuffs are finished with narrow embroidery. Price, per garment **75c**

KIMONO DRESSES—Here is a very choice assortment, made of good striped prints in colors blue and pink. They come in sizes to fit girls 3, 4 and

5 years old, have square yokes and the necks and sleeves are finished with fancy braid. Per garment, only **\$1.00**

BUSTER BROWN DRESSES—These are very attractive garments, and are made of a good spotted print in colors navy and butcher blue. They come in sizes to fit children 2, 3 or 4 years old, fasten down the side and are finished with neat bands of white material and a three-inch belt. Per garment **\$1.00**

SMART DRESSES, made of spotted print in navy or butcher blues. These garments fasten down the back and are trimmed with a band of striped material round the neck, cuffs, across the front and down the sides. These are very easy to launder. Per garment in sizes to suit children 2, 3 or 4 years old **\$1.25**

DRESSES WITH PANTS ATTACHED—A very useful style, made of a strong spotted print in navy blue.

These dresses are made with a square neck, a two-inch waistband over the pants and a gathered skirt. The neck and sleeves are neatly trimmed with white galon. Will launder well and are to be had in sizes to suit children from 3 to 4 years old. Price, per garment **\$2.00**

DRESS WITH PANTS ATTACHED, in colors tan and blue, trimmed with white straps. These dresses are made with a white Dutch collar trimmed with a band of self. The skirts are fully pleated and the waist band is piped with white. Sizes for girls 4 and 6 years at, per garment **\$2.50**

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LOCAL NEWS

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the guild room to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Delhi Cafe—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

B. P. O. B. Meeting—A meeting of the Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers will be held to-night at the Eagles' hall at 8 p. m. when important business will be transacted. All members are asked to make a very special effort to attend.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Klick Klub's Dance—The Klick Klub's proposed social dance will be held in the Parish hall, Cedar Hill, on Tuesday evening, February 20, 1912. Bray's Tally-Ho will leave the Carnegie Library for the dance at 7:30 p. m. The music will be supplied by Rutley's Orchestra.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Liberals—The annual meeting of Ward 3 Liberal Association will be held in the central committee rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which the officers for the year will be elected. As there are a large number anxious to be elected to the executive, keen interest is taken in the meeting and a large attendance is expected. Other important business will be brought up for discussion.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Fort Street Block—Tenders close on Thursday for the construction of a three-story reinforced concrete block on Fort street, on the site of the old roller rink, destroyed by fire in December. The prospect of a new structure on this property will afford a welcome improvement to this important thoroughfare. The proprietors are Messrs. Moore & Scott, and the building is to be used for a garage. The structure is to stand on piles, no basement being required for this class of business.

Express or Truck—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each truck you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249. 50 Fort St.

Physical Culture—The classes in Physical Culture and First Aid of the Y. W. C. A. will meet to-morrow evening instead of to-night, as they generally do. The classes will be held in the Y. W. C. A., and will commence at the usual time.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Salvation Army Meeting—Major and Mrs. Green of the Salvation Army, Vancouver, arrived by the afternoon boat to-day, and will conduct a meeting at the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street, this evening, for the commissioning of local officers and bandmen. The major and his wife will return to Vancouver to-morrow.

A good time is assured everyone who attends Carmen's dance Friday.

Macabees Meeting—A meeting of the Macabees of the Macabees will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the A. O. U. W. hall. The commander, who has been called to Vancouver for a few days, will be unable to attend, but trusts that members will turn out in good force and make the meeting a good one.

Special School Board—At the special meeting of the school board this afternoon it is expected that the whole question of the tender for the High school will be reopened, owing to the successful tenderer having abandoned the work, and that arrangements will be made for calling for fresh tenders for the structure, according to the plans of the board architect, C. E. Watkins.

Dr. Vrooman Will Lecture—Dr. F. R. Vrooman, editor of the British Columbia magazine, who is pledged to deliver several lectures on Vancouver Island during his present stay in England, has informed the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League that he will speak at an early date on British Columbia before the Royal Colonial Institute, and thereafter in the provinces in many of the great towns under the auspices of that Institute, at which the slides supplied by the league will be used.

Everybody goes to the event of the season—Carmen's dance.

Frances Willard Memorial—The W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon next, commencing at 2 o'clock, will observe Frances Willard Memorial and World's Mission Day exercises, the meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Captain Grant, Esquimalt road. Addresses will be given by several of the members, and solos will be sung by Mrs. Dr. Humber and Mrs. Grogan. A deficit of \$1,500 was announced at the local option convention at Vancouver, and the Victoria Branch of the W. C. T. U. have undertaken to collect \$25 of this amount. Those members who have collecting cards, therefore, are requested to hand these in on Thursday work of the W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to be present on this annual occasion, which is usually productive of many interesting short addresses containing reminiscences of the great temperance worker and her associates.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

METROPOLITAN CONCERT.

Sunday School Orchestra Will Perform To-morrow Evening—The Programme.

To-morrow evening at 8:15, in the church schoolroom, the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School orchestra will give a grand orchestral concert. This orchestra, which is under the direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield, consists of about thirty pieces, including violin, viola, cello, double-bass, French horn, clarinet, cornet, flute, etc., and has reached a state of efficiency which makes its concerts truly enjoyable to all who attend them. The orchestra, which has been in existence about two years, only plays in the ordinary way for the Sunday school, and consequently has not been heard by many of the older members of the church, who, together with the outside public, will have an opportunity to-morrow night of hearing what they can do. The following is the programme:

Overture, "Arbitration".....Barnard
Orchestra.
Solo, "The Little Irish Girl".....Lohr
Mr. Francis.
Polka, "Intermezzo".....Hollaender
Orchestra.
Cornet Solo, "Cujus Animum".....Rossini
Mr. George Rumbly.
Solo, "A Sheaf of Memories".....Kenneth Rae
Miss Dilworth.
Selections—
(a) "Intermezzo Hongroise".....Kroeger
(b) "In the Shadows".....Finck
Orchestra.
Violin Solo, "Chansonnette".....Telma
Mr. Y. Takata.
Solo, "Young Tom of Devon".....Ellenberg
Mr. O. N. Smythe.
Overture, "King Midas".....Ellenberg
Orchestra.
Solo, "Angus MacDonald".....Roeckel
Mrs. Watt.
Serenade, "Spanish Mandolin".....Ellenberg
Orchestra.
Piano Solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor".....Rachmaninoff
Mr. I. Dilworth.
March, "Fraternity".....Al Hayes
Orchestra.
God Save the King.

NEW CAMPBELL BLOCK.

Tenders for Removing Old Building and Constructing New Business Block Close To-day.

The property on the southeast corner of Douglas and Fort street, which is being removed in connection with the Fort street widening scheme, and known as the old Terry drug store, is to be pulled down at once, tenders closing to-day to the architect, Thomas Hooper. The proprietor, D. E. Campbell, will build a handsome modern business block on the property, which has 38 feet in depth to Fort, and the lot goes back 112 feet on Douglas. It was deeper, but the city has acquired eight feet for the improvement scheme. The occupiers of frontages from the old block eastward have protested to the city council about the delay in setting back these premises, as they afford a barrier to the access of the other frontages, and the council instructed Mr. Campbell that they would enter in possession of their portion of the land, and therefore the present building must come down at once.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

New Official of Mineral Rubber Company Takes Up His Duties—More Machinery Wanted.

The new superintendent of construction for the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, O. J. Ambery, has arrived in the city to take up his duties. Mr. Ambery was formerly with the company when its business was on more modest proportions, and now returns to the big paving concern to take an active share in its Victoria contract. He has recently been engaged in a city contract undertaken at Milwaukee, and his other extensive paving experience includes a municipal contract at Westmont, Montreal. Mr. Ambery said he intended to give immediate attention to the trunk thoroughfares of the city. He recognized that the company must hurry up on its contracts, and that the citizens had good cause for dissatisfaction at the condition of things prevailing to-day. He hoped that the weather would remain decent, and that they could get ahead immediately. Last evening he left for Vancouver to purchase some additional machinery, which he hopes will expedite matters somewhat, and he stated, before leaving, that he hoped the company would not have difficulty in securing delivery, in view of the fact that the apparatus wanted had to be brought from the East, or the Old Country.

A. J. BRACE.



Rev. A. J. Brace, missionary designate for West China, who will sail for Shanghai from Vancouver on March 6, will leave Toronto on Wednesday night. Mr. Brace has been working on the organization of the new men and religious movement during the past few months in connection with the Y. M. C. A. in Hamilton. For several years previous to this he was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Victoria. To-morrow evening he will hold a farewell reception at the home of his brother, Rev. A. Philip Brace.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 19—5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has largely increased over the North Pacific slope, and fair and colder weather is general. In the prairie provinces snow has fallen at Prince Albert and Edmonton, and temperatures are becoming lower.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 30; minimum, 23; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .2; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Saturday.
Temperature.
Highest.....43
Lowest.....42
Average.....42
Rain, .35 inch
Bright sunshine, 1 hour
General state of weather, showery
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Sunday.
Temperature.
Highest.....45
Lowest.....42
Average.....43
Rain, .15 inch
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 36 minutes
General state of weather, partly cloudy.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS.

Will Open Convention Here on Wednesday—An Interesting Programme of Discussion.
The Road Superintendent's Convention will be opened here on Wednesday morning in the rooms of the Alexandra Club and will be in progress two days. The proceedings will be inaugurated by an address by Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works. The entire programme which will be of an exceptionally interesting character will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY.
Morning Session, 10 a. m.
Convention opened by Hon. Thomas Taylor. Road location, J. P. Forde, C. E. Discussion led by Mr. C. Gillingham, Skeena.
Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.
Elementary notes on the construction of country roads, G. P. Napier, Asso. M. Inst. C. E. Discussion led by Mr. J. J. Wood, Alberni. Comparison of the use of steel, concrete, and wood structures, E. Mohun, C. E. Discussion.

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THURSDAY.

Morning Session, 9:30 a. m.
Material for road construction, Duncan Irving, C. E. Discussion led by Mr. E. Spraggett, Grand Forks. Systematic records for the road superintendent, Mr. Hamilton Long, Okanagan.
Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.
Use of modern road machinery, J. E. Griffith, C. E. (Chief Engineer, Public Works). Discussion led by Mr. J. K. More, Lillooet. Addresses by visiting delegates and open discussion.
Evening Session, 8:30 p. m.

Address, Hon. Richard McBride. Lecture upon road construction and maintenance, (illustrated by stereoscopic views) R. H. Thompson, Ph. D., C. E., Seattle.
Note—Special subjects may be introduced during morning and afternoon sessions by arrangement with the chairman, W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works.

New Flag at Victoria West.—A new school flag was unfurled to-day at the Victoria West schools, measuring 12 feet by four.

Building Permits.—Permits have been granted as follows: A. Morris (owner), J. E. Edwards (architect) and Morris & Edwards (contractors), for nine-roomed house on Hollywood Crescent, \$2,900; and James Berry, five-roomed house on Edmonton street, costing \$1,500.

Burnside School Plans.—Plans will be submitted to the school board this afternoon for the new Burnside school. The alternative sketches prepared by Architect C. E. Watkins afford choice of buildings which can be built in parts, commencing with four rooms, which can be added on in the rear, and by the addition of a second story. Provision is also made for an assembly hall.

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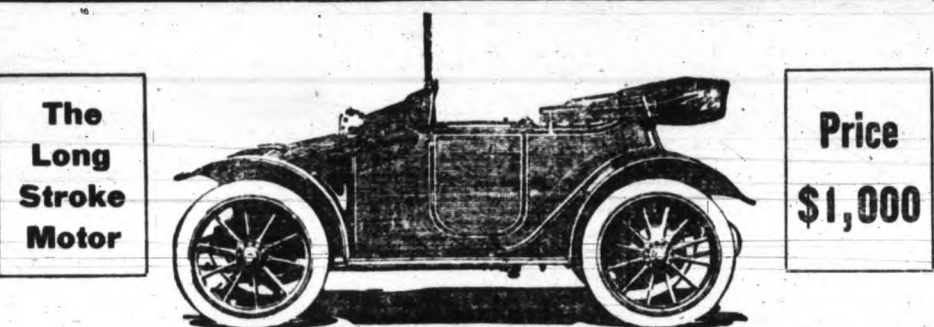
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News of Sport



SURVEYORS ARE CITY CHAMPIONS

ARE BEYOND REACH OF OTHER FIFTEENS

Finished Off Scheduled Games Saturday—Oak Bays Played Well First Half

| | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Surveyors | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Oak Bays | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| J. B. A. A. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

The Law Students ran rings round the Oak Bays in the second half of a City League Rugby match at Oak Bay Saturday, piling up fourteen points to their opponents nothing, and their own gives them the championship and the Barnard cup. As the James Bays, who are slated to play the students next Saturday, have dropped out of the league the latter have finished out their schedule and are beyond reach of any of the other teams.

The Oak Bays were one man short in the first half, but by splendid all-round play they offset this disadvantage, and the devotees of law were hand put to protect their goal area. Fullback Clarke placed some nice kicks to touch for the Bays and Three-Quarter Nason worked in a number of useful short dashes.

In the second half, though, the Bays went all to pieces. In the interval Three-Quarter Dickson had announced that duty called him elsewhere and, as with two of their most reliable men off, the odds seemed too big against them they lost heart and the prospective members of the bar went through them like a Johnson through a Flynn.

Start Scoring.
Gallagher, who had been switched from fullback up to the three-quarter line, scored the first try, finishing up a fine run behind the posts, and Stewart converted. Carew Martin got over not long afterwards and before the call of time a forward rush and a pretty three-quarter rally each brought in three more points for the students, making the total score 14, a goal and three tries.
Oak Bay—Back, Clarke; three-quarter, E. Nason, Touhy, Dixon, Vincent; halves, Johnson and O. Nason; forwards, Spencer, Sweeney, Thomas, Brynjolfsson, Bonner, McCallum, McInnes.

Law Students—Back, Gallagher; three-quarter, Boggs, Ogden, Stewart, Martin; halves, Morton and Shires; forwards, Milligan, Norris, Talbot, H. Ross, W. Ross, Yeoman, White, Montith.

SLASHES DOWN CANUCKS.

Canadian Invaders at San Mateo Lose Out in Second Event for DeSable Cup.

San Mateo, Cal., Feb. 19.—The "slashers," the San Mateo polo club first team, defeated the Canadian team 14-0 to 34 yesterday in one of the fastest and cleanest games seen on the local field. The invaders showed splendid team work, but were unable to connect with the ball and the slashing drives of Hobart, the San Mateo back, and his captain, Driscoll, kept the play in Canadian territory the greater part of the time. The game was the second event of play for the DeSable cup for which the English team and the slashers will play the final Thursday. Today's games will be between the Canadian and English teams in the second round of play for the Crocker cup.

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAME.

London, Feb. 19.—Results of league football games played Saturday follows:

First Division.
Aston Villa, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 3.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Manchester City, 1.
Bradford City, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.
Liverpool, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Manchester United, 0; Burnley, 0.
Newcastle United, 3; Sunderland, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 3; Everton, 0.
Preston North End, 2; North County, 1.
Sheffield United, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 1.
Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Middlesbrough, 1.

Second Division.
Burnley, 3; Bradford, 1.
Derby County, 2; Hull City, 3.
Fulham, 2; Barnsley, 2.
Gainsborough Trinity, 2; Bristol City, 3.
Grimsby Town, 2; Clapton Orient, 1.
Leeds City, 1; Blackpool, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Notts Forest, 2; Chelsea, 3.
Stockport County, 3; Glossop, 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Huddersfield Town, 0.

Southern League.
Brighton and Hove, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 0.
Stoke, 0; Southampton, 3.
Covey City, 2; Crystal Palace, 2.
Luton, 1; Norwich City, 0.
Northampton, 1; Reading, 1.
Bristol Rovers, 0; New Brompton, 1.
Westham United, 3; Exeter City, 2.
Millwall Athletic, 2; Brantford, 0.
Luton, 1; Queens Park Rangers, 3.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 19.—Rugby games played on Saturday resulted as follows:
Cardiff, 0; Swansea, 0.
Harlequins, 8; Oxford University, 0.
Old Merchant Tailors, 46; United Service, 3.
Guy's Hospital, 14; Old Leysians, 5.
Cambridge University, 6; Blackheath, 6.
London Scottish, 21; Richmond, 3.
Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

THREE NEW WORLD'S SKATING RECORDS

European Speedster Beats His Own Mark in 200 Meter Event

Christiana, Feb. 19.—Three new world's skating records have been made by Oscar Mathieson, the Norwegian skater. In the international competitions of Saturday he won the 200-meter event in 44.2-10 seconds, which is 2-5 of a second better than the record made by himself in 1908.

Yesterday Mathieson won the 1,300 and 10,000 meters event, the former in 2 minutes 20.3-5 seconds, and the latter in 17 minutes 46.3-5 seconds. The previous record was made by Mathieson in 1908, 2 minutes 20.4-5 seconds for the former, and 17 minutes 50.3-5 seconds for the latter.

LOCAL STUDENTS WON TWO OF THREE GAMES

McGill Girls Defeated Normal School in Field Hockey—Basketball Contests

The Normal school girls' hockey team was outplayed completely by the local high-school girls on Saturday at Oak Bay and left the field with the score 4 goals to 0 against them. In basketball, however, the tables were turned on the local girls, the visitors winning by an 11-3 score in a game of which the feature was the surprising adeptness shown by both teams. Victoria won the third of the inter-city matches, the High school boys beating the Normal students in a fast and interesting basketball match by one point, the score being 25 to 24.

At no time did the visiting girls look like winners, although the second half they made several determined rushes on the local goal. Misses Hanson, Kate Jackson and Finland were the pick of the home team's forwards, while Miss Maud Nason played a clever and very effective defence game. Miss K. Jackson (1), Miss Hanson (2) and Miss Finland (1) were the scorers. In the second half Miss Gladys Cocking, captain of the visiting team, fell and strained herself so badly as to necessitate her leaving the field. Miss Jackson, the local team's captain, went off to even up.

Girls' Basketball.
Before a large crowd of spectators the first basketball match between teams composed entirely of members of the fair sex in the history of Victoria was played at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, and it was well worth watching. The girls checked closely, worked in flashy little bits of combination, and their shooting was surprisingly accurate. It was their slight inferiority in shooting that caused the defeat of the local McGill students. The teams: Victoria girls—Forwards, Misses Baridge (3) and Ryan (1); centre, Miss C. Mason; guards, Miss Mase (4) and Miss Hamilton; Vancouver—Forwards, Miss Jewelling (2) and Miss Rowell (2); centre, Miss Cocking (3); guards, Miss Whitely and Miss Fraser. Referee, Mr. Beale.
Boys' Basketball.
Ed. Steele was the bright, particular star in this game, and he alone was responsible for 19 of Victoria McGill's 25 points. Cello, of Vancouver, ran him close with 16.
The teams: Victoria boys—Forwards, Newitt (2) and Drury (2); centre, Ed. Steele (19); guards, Clark (2) and Foot. Vancouver boys—Forwards, Creelman and Cello (16); centre, Campbell (8); guards, Jekell and Ewing. Referee, Bob Whyte.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HOCKEY.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—St. Lawrence section inter-provincial hockey: St. Patricks 7, Westmount 3.

POSTING FORFEITS FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn Put Up Money and Sign Articles

Chicago, Feb. 19.—With a moving picture machine shooting away at them, Jack Curley, Jack Johnson, Jim Flynn and Al Tearney Saturday night formally completed the ceremony of "putting up the forfeits" for the world's championship fight between Jim Flynn and Champion Jack Johnson.

The moving pictures were taken by the Johnson-Flynn Feature Company, owned by Johnson and Curley, which has all the "rights" for the big battle. Certified cheques totalling \$15,000 were given into the custody of Stakeholder Tearney as the camera ground out the films.

The forfeit clause of the fight articles was carefully drawn up on a typewriter. The men haggled over the terms, ordered changes and finally appended their signatures all under the camera, flanked by the calculators in the Johnson-Flynn studios on the North Side.

Johnson delivered first, putting up a \$5,000 cheque. Curley followed and Flynn got under the wire with his roll last. It consisted of a large number of small cheques.

"Understand, boys," he said, as he handed his "pile" to the stakeholder, "this is all I've got, and I'm not kissing it good-bye. I expect to get it back."

"Don't get so far from the camera," shouted the moving picture man, as Johnson squared away when he started reading the "forfeit" clause.

"This doesn't just suit me, where's the expense money? I want to know," demanded the black, forgetting that he was posing. The typewriter part of the stage setting was hauled back and an added clause quickly hammered out.

The scenic background of this picture drama was decorated by about fifty local sports and newspaper men. After the lights went out, Promoter Jack Curley made the following statement: "The battle will take place in July, exact date not fixed. The place is not determined. I will not announce that until May 1, when the club to stage the fight will also be selected and will post a forfeit of \$10,000. The battle will take place in this country if possible, but it may be held in Australia or France."

It was agreed also to change the articles so that the bout could be made a twenty-five-round affair or a finish fight. This was done so that if the battle is staged in a foreign country it might be classified as a limited bout and not a prize fight. The original articles called for a finish fight.

When Curley finished his speech the automobiles were announced and all were whisked back to the Sherman house, where, with Curley as host, a luncheon was served.

FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND.

Glasgow, Feb. 19.—Results of Scottish League games on Saturday follow:
Celtic, 2; Queen's Park, 1.
Hibernians, 1; Clyde, 2.
Partick Thistle, 2; Dundee, 0.
Motherwell, 0; Hamilton Academical, 2.
Rath Rovers, 3; Hearts of Midlothian, 1.
Kilmarnock-Greenock Morton postponed.
Airdrieonians, 1; Paisley St. Mirren, 2.
Third Lanark, 1; Glasgow Rangers, 3.
Following are results of replayed Scottish cup ties:
Greenock Morton, 3; Falkirk, 1.
Aberdeen, 3; Annandale, 0.

CUP-HOLDERS LEAD IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Pull Out Ahead by Defeating Canadiens — Wanderers Show Reversal of Form

| | W. | L. | For | Agst. |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|-------|
| Ottawa | 7 | 6 | 87 | 71 |
| Quebec | 7 | 7 | 72 | 72 |
| Wanderers | 7 | 7 | 81 | 95 |
| Canadiens | 6 | 8 | 48 | 50 |

Next matches Wednesday, Feb. 21—Wanderers at Canadiens; Ottawa at Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Canadiens proved easy for the champions in the most disappointing exhibition of the season at the local arena Saturday night. The Ottawas won by six goals to one.

The game was fairly fast in the first session, but the mild weather caused the ice to soften and for the balance of the hour the hockey was of an inferior quality. The Canadiens did not appear to get going at any stage on the soft ice, whereas the Ottawas were only fair. Ronan and Darragh did the bulk of the work for the champions, while Kern held little down in good style. For the Canadiens Verina was the pick and but for his gilt-edged work in the nets the score would have been much larger.

It will be worth while for the Ottawas to win the Stanley cup. The men have been promised all the receipts from the Stanley cup games, a trip to New York and Syracuse and \$100 cash should they retain the famous silverware. In all each player will be ahead of the game over \$500 should they capture the N. H. A. race again this year, and it may be depended upon that the team will put up a great fight before they will allow themselves to be defeated.

Wanderers Won.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—The Wanderers, by one more reversal of form, trimmed the Quebec six by nine to six on Saturday evening.

"PRO" SOCCER TEAM ADDS TO VICTORIES

Nanaimo City Players Out-classed Completely by the Locals

The Victoria "pro" footballers experienced no difficulty in adding to their long and steadily lengthening string of victories when they took the field against Nanaimo City in an Ist- and league fixture on Saturday. The game was played at the Royal Athletic, and despite the muddy condition of the ground was fairly interesting. The local count read four goals to one against the visitors.

In every department of the game, combination shooting, speed and defence, the miners were outclassed. They worked hard and against any other team but Victoria their exhibition might have looked good, but as soon as proceedings opened it was a pipe that they were doomed to carry the same old heart-breaking tidings to their friends up island. It didn't seem as if they were going to break into the score sheet at all, but within a few moments of closing up time a penalty kick gave them a chance, and a well placed kick sagged the net behind Custodian Hope.

Pickering and Thomas were the big men on the local forward line, and between them they tallied all four goals, one each in each period. The home back division was exceptionally strong, and with the exception of a few, which they rendered futile themselves by wild and hurried shooting, easily repulsed every attempt of the northerners to get in at home. The teams:

Victoria—Goal, Horne; full backs, Newlands and Miller; half backs, Miller, Wilson and Harley; forwards, Whitaker, Muir, Pickering, Thomas and McLeod.
Nanaimo City—Goal, Walker; full backs, Killen and Gunn; half backs, Dawson, D. Flockhart and W. Young; forwards, W. Blythe, Bedford, Thompson, English and Lightfoot.

AMATEUR HOCKEY TO-NIGHT.

Two Most Formidable City League Teams Will Come Together at Arena.

To-night the North Wards and Victoria Wests, the two teams which, judging by the games to date, are the most formidable in the City Hockey Association, come together at the Arena rink. The Wests are out to win, and if they do will be holding down first place with the Wards.

The teams will take the ice as follows:
Wards. Positions. Wests.
Gallagher..... Goal..... Maxwell.
Robertson..... Point..... W. Young.
Hooper..... Cover Point..... O. Corbett.
Burnett..... Rover..... R. Archibald.
Dietz..... Centre..... A. Archibald.
Hasty..... Right Wing..... C. Corbett.
Davidson..... Left Wing..... F. Archibald.

VICTORIA WON EASILY.

Scored Four Goals to 72nd Highlanders None in Field Hockey Match.

In one of the best played field hockey games of the season and before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators the Victoria team defeated the 72nd Highlanders at Vancouver Saturday, the score being 4 goals to 0. Long scored 2 and Craddock 2. Victoria's next game is on March 2 against North Vancouver.

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THREE MORLEY CUP TEAMS IN 1ST PLACE

City Champions Took Fall Out of Wests—James Bays Won

| | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Victoria West | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| James Bay | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Garrison | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Forsters | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sons of England | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

The City soccer champions took a fall out of the Wests on Saturday and the James Bays won from the Forsters, thus putting Garrison, Wests and J. B. A. A. on a level in first place with six points apiece. The Y. M. C. A. S. O. E. match was cancelled owing to wet grounds.

The Garrison and Wests fought a splendidly contested battle on the Garrison grounds, the soldiers just edging out 2 goals to 1. It was anybody's game until the final whistle blew. Centre Forward Gale scored both goals for the Garrison and Bob Whyte came across with the Wests' lone tally.

The James Bay-Forsters teams were also very evenly matched, one goal scored by Totty in the first half giving a win to the former. In the second half the Forsters forwards were dangerously aggressive but the Bay defence was impregnable.

McGILL WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Puts It All Over Toronto Varsity and Captures Four Titles.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The McGill swimming and diving team and the McGill water polo sextette wound up a record week in inter-collegiate athletics for the Red and White Saturday afternoon, defeating the Toronto varsity aquatic teams in decisive fashion. By these two victories the McGill team captured in 24 hours by McGill athletes. The basketballers won their title Friday afternoon while

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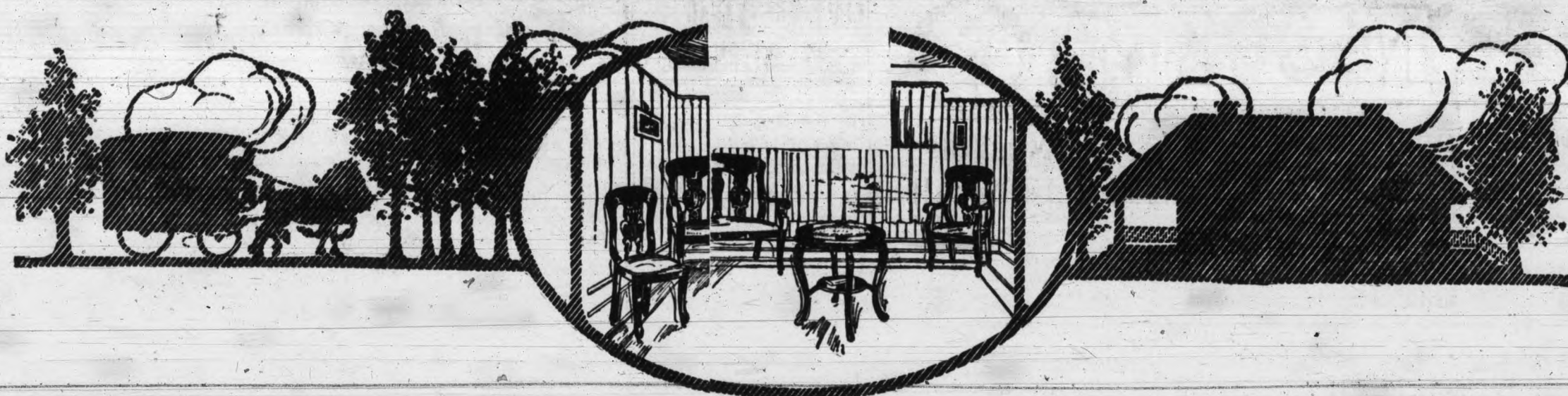
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the hockey seven duplicated the feat place of hockey sticks. This was put on at the carnival in Vancouver recently and was so grotesquely comical as to keep both spectators and players in a continuous uproar of laughter. The prizes which will be awarded for the best costumes are on view in W. & J. Wilson Bros' clothing store, Government street.

HIGH JINKS AT ARENA.
Carnival To-morrow Night Will Bring Out Most Fantastically Costumed Skaters—Hockey Match, Too.

There is going to be high jinks at the Arena rink to-morrow night, when the skaters will turn out attired in costumes as fantastic and wonderful as it is possible for the imagination to conceive of. That is, of course, judging from what some of the enthusiasts have stated as being their intentions in this matter. One of the features will be a hockey match, in which a foot-ball will take the place of the puck and brooms and other weapons the

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| 9 ft. x 12 ft. | \$45.00 to \$60.00 |
| 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. | \$50.00 to \$75.00 |
| 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. | \$60.00 to \$85.00 |
| 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. | \$72.00 to \$95.00 |

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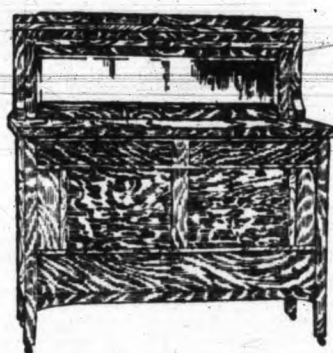
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| 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. | \$27.50 |
| 9 ft. x 12 ft. | \$32.50 |
| 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. | \$37.50 |
| 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. | \$42.50 |
| 12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. | \$50.00 |
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| 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. | \$11.50 |
| 9 ft. x 12 ft. | \$13.50 |
| 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. | \$16.00 |
| 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. | \$17.00 |

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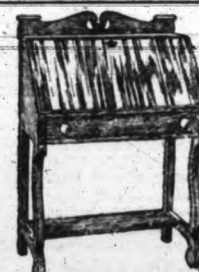
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| 9 ft. x 12 ft. | \$42.50 and \$30.00 |
| 12 ft. x 10 ft. | \$50.00 and \$45.00 |
| 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. | \$55.00 and \$52.00 |
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HUGE WHALING FLEET OPERATES THIS YEAR

Two New Companies Organized on American Side—Many Whalers Building

With seven steel whaling vessels under way at Seattle shipbuilding yards, crews of hardy whalers bound to the Sound from the coast of Norway, new stations being established in Alaska and two more whaling companies in process of formation the North Pacific bids fair to become the world's biggest whaling centre.

The Western Alaska Whaling Company, capitalized at \$500,000, of which Kenrad Furubot is the head, is soon to file articles of incorporation at Olympia, Wash. The company has been negotiating with Seattle shipbuilding companies for the construction of two steel whaling vessels which will be operated in Alaska waters in the summer months and south as far as the Mexican coast during the winter.

The American New Zealand Whaling Company is in process of formation, and her promoters plan to build two steel whalers. The company expects to operate in Alaska during the

summer and off the South sea islands in the winter.

Two all-steel whaling vessels have been ordered from Duthie & Company by the Alaska Whaling Company at an expenditure of \$125,000 and at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company three steel whalers are building for the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company and two for the United States Whaling Company.

Last year four American and ten British whaling vessels were operated in the North Pacific, while this year it is estimated from plans under way by new companies that this number will be doubled the coming summer.

NEW WEIR BOATS TO RUN FROM PORTLAND

Inaugurating Direct Service to Orient—Byronic is Launched on Clyde for Run

From Portland comes word that two new twin screw steamships, now building at Glasgow for Andrew Weir, will be placed on a direct line between the Columbia river port and the Orient, calling at Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. They will be larger and more finely finished than the Oriole and Lucerne, the two new liners which were placed in the trans-Pacific service last year by the Weir Company. The new vessels will have more first class passenger accommodation than the Oriole and the Lucerne, and the company hope to work up a large tourist business.

One of the steamships has already been launched. She has been christened the Byronic. The other liner is well under way in point of construction and will be ready for service shortly after the Pacific Coast via the Straits of Magellan, calling at Port-au-Prince, Spanish ports for immigrants, who will be brought to the Hawaiian islands. It is understood that she will make her first sailing from Portland in August of this year.

Although the Byronic and her sister ship will run direct to the Orient it is understood that the Byronic, Kumeric, Lucerne and Oriole, operating to this port from Yokohama will continue to include Portland in their list of ports of call. Shippers in the Rose City are glad to hear this announcement as they believe that with the direct line it will be possible to restore Portland to her old position as the leading wheat shipping port of the North Pacific.

SUBMARINE TELEPHONY.

Seattle Man Has Perfected Invention—May Be Able to Telephone Around Globe.

Within the last week Alfred Williams of Seattle has secured British and United States patents for apparatus and devices for submarine telephony which bid fair to outdo the achievements science has yet brought to light, according to a Seattle newspaper. Mr. Williams in discussing his methods of submarine telephony, says:

"In reading over the details of lines made with a view to establishing communication across the broad Indian rivers by the agency of bare wires which have been comparatively recent—conducted by Dr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Melhuish and other officials of the British India service, and at the same time bearing in mind the views of the older-time experimenters, Morse, Lind-say, Wilkins and a host of other bare-wire enthusiasts, it seemed to me that when a zinc plate was connected through a telegraphic key to a bare copper wire—the zinc and the wire being immersed in an active electrolyte such as sea water—no matter how far the wire ran, hundreds of even thousands of miles, there must be some kind of molecular stress that would travel through the wire to the farthest end. With this idea in view, I experimented on such a system, and early last year in the sea at West Seattle, I found that it took just three minutes for a current to charge to saturation a wire 1,200 feet long. This was due to the length of time necessary for the migration of the hydrogen ions released from the sea water by the cur-



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

LANDING FOR LUNCH WHEN CRAFT UPSET

LIFEBOAT CAPSIZED IN SURF CLOSE TO BEACH

M. Thompson, Coxswain, Made Gallant Attempt to Save Wingen

Engines Disabled IN HEAVY WEATHER

Fishing Vessel Princess Victoria Rescued From Rocks by Falcon-Rupert In

Hallbut fishing vessels are certainly having their share of woes and ill-luck in the north as on nearly every southbound trip of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, word is received of an accident to one of the vessels operating out of Prince Rupert. Captain Johnson reported on his arrival yesterday morning that the hallbut schooner Princess Victoria, narrowly missed being smashed to pieces on the rocks on Dundas Island.

While fishing on the outside of the island, not far from where the Ketchikan boat Prince Olav met with disaster the other week, the Princess Victoria encountered heavy weather. In bucking the heavy wind and also a strong tide she strained her machinery and finally it bucked and refused to work any more. Efforts were made to restart the engine, but it was impossible and gradually the schooner began to drift towards the rocks. Anchors were let go but they failed to hold. When all hope of saving the craft was given up the Dominion government fisheries cruiser Falcon hove in sight, and seeing the Victoria displaying distress signals proceeded at full speed to her rescue. The Falcon, which towed the schooner back to Prince Rupert, saved the Princess from becoming a total loss.

Capt. Johnson reports passing the steamer Salvor at Cigu Island, where she is carrying out salvage operations on the little power schooner Carrier Dove. When the G. T. P. steamer was going north the Dove had only her nose on the shore and was above water, but when coming south only the masts of the vessel were visible. Aboard the Prince Rupert coming south were about 500 passengers, including Wilfred Doughty and party of the British Columbia Fisheries Limited, who has been to the Queen Charlotte Islands on a business trip. When the Rupert cleared this morning for the north she took the following passengers: Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, W. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Lavenhagen, H. Cass, Mr. Macdonald, J. Wilson, H. B. Rochester, F. B. Hulme, A. A. Connor and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bromley.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 18.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Roma, San Francisco. Sailed: Cuzco, West Coast. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Baxter, Bellingham; Queen, Seattle; City of Puebla, Victoria. Sailed: Thor, Nanaimo; Stanley Dollar, Portland; Francis H. Leggett, Portland, with barque St. Louis in tow; Anson, Port Angeles; Norwood, Gray's Harbor; Carmel, Gray's Harbor; Andy Mahony, Coos Bay.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 19, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.32; 36; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W.; light; 30.28; 31; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Clear; wind east 4 miles; 30.46; 40; sea moderate. In, steamer Riverforth at 6.10 p. m.; in, Atameda at 6.40 a. m.; President at 7.40 a. m.; out, steam schooner at 3.40 a. m.; Pachuca.—Clear; calm; 30.08; 30; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Clear; wind north, light; 30.10; 35; sea moderate.
Triangle.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.57; 38; heavy swell.
Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 30.10; 32; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 30.28; 40; sea smooth. Out, Camosun at 6 p. m., southbound.
Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.45; 40; sea smooth. Out, steamer Cheslakee at 11.10 a. m.
Tatoosh.—Clear; wind S. E.; 5 miles; 30.51; 45; sea moderate. Out, steamer Melville Dollar at 8.40 a. m.; steamer Eureka at noon; in, steam schooner Willamette at 9 a. m.
Pachuca.—Clear; calm; 30.18; 37; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Clear; wind east, light; 30.03; 45; light swell.
Triangle.—Overcast; wind S. W.; 29.65; 40; light swell.
Ikeda.—Overcast; wind west; 30.10; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind south; 30.28; 43; sea smooth. Out, steamer British Columbia at 9.30 a. m.
Dead Tree Point.—Clear; wind S. E.;

REACHES PORT IN A LEAKING CONDITION

Fishing Schooner Athena En Route From Boston to Puget Sound, at Montevideo

Advices have just been received in this city from Montevideo stating that the little fishing schooner Athena, bound from Boston to Puget Sound, put in there on December 28, leaking badly. In the message it was stated that the craft would repair at the Uruguayan port and proceed and no doubt by this time the Athena has made another start and is on her way down the South American coast to the Straits of Magellan.

No details have been received as to how the vessel became damaged but it is assumed that she was caught in a heavy gale in the Atlantic and was badly battered. The Athena is one of the two little fishing boats which are being sent to the Sound to enter the fishing trade. The Victor and Ethan is the other schooner and by this time, providing she has not also met with an accident and is also at a South American port repairing, should be well up in the Pacific.

The Athena is one of the smallest vessels ever to attempt the passage around the Horn. She is about 100 feet in length and is equipped with gasoline engines developing 110 horsepower. The little fishing vessel can maintain a speed of eight knots with her engines and when she left Boston had 2,000 gallons of gasoline stored in her hold. Much interest has been taken by shipping men on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts in the 15,000 mile journey of the two little ships. The report of the arrival at Montevideo of the Athena is the first word to be received of the fishing boats since they left Boston. They were stocked with sufficient provisions to last for six months and it was the intention of the skippers of the vessels to bring them here without calling at any port en route.

SHIP OUT 8 MONTHS FOR SEATTLE SPOKEN

Kinross-shire Sighted Off the Southern California Coast—Having Eventful Trip

For the first time since she sailed from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, December 13, bound from Shields, Eng., for Seattle, the British barque Kinross-shire, Captain Marchis, was spoken yesterday while off the Southern California coast.

The barque is completing an eventful voyage to the Sound. She sailed from Shields June 5 and encountered severe weather soon after leaving the English port. After battling for several days with a hurricane the vessel put in at Port Stanley in a damaged condition, on September 5. Her masts had been broken and her cargo shifted. Repairs were made and she proceeded for Seattle on December 13.

The vessel, which is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., is bringing a cargo of iron, fire brick and general merchandise for Seattle. The voyage of the Kinross-shire from Shields was nearly eight months and was the longest made by a vessel from England to the Sound for a long time. She is not expected to pass in at Cape Flattery until the latter part of the month, as winds off the entrance to the strait have been unfavorable.

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(Additional shipping on page 17.)



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SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR SHOULD BE RE-LINED

Engineer Thomson's Report Received By the City
To-day—Recommends Considerable Reconstruction Work—Is a Critical Document.

The publicity given to the legal proceedings in connection with Smith's Hill reservoir repairs drew many people yesterday to the big tank, and it did not require the eye of an engineer to see what a small amount of work comparatively speaking has been done at the reservoir. The platforms and material lie idle awaiting the resumption of operations. The wall across the centre still remains encased in the forms in which the concrete was poured, and the cement thing for the outer walls has been applied in a portion of the eastern section.

The report of Engineer Thomson, who was called in for consultation, has been received, and will be presented at the city council this evening. It is understood that the report will recommend that a thorough reorganization of the proposition shall be made, and that work shall be undertaken costing a considerable sum, practically neglecting the piecemeal repair which has been attempted in the past. The report, it is stated, criticized the attempts which have been made in the past to look after the repairs, and recommend a thorough change for the future. The work which has been done in the way of examination has disclosed the serious danger of permitting the reservoir to be filled again without strengthening the walls, and the report will accordingly recommend this to be done.

The examination has revealed such a condition of affairs that unless prompt and decisive action is taken it may result in some day one of the earth banks giving way and the whole mass of water flooding the district around. To guard against such an eventuality, the consulting engineer will make such recommendations as will provide for the practical reconstruction of the walls. This will cost about \$40,000.

The public will want some security before the tank is refilled that the proposition is in a better condition than the examination has disclosed to be the case, particularly in view of the added necessity for storage facilities when water is coming in from Sooke lake. The ideal situation of the reservoir is such that it is the natural storage place for the city's water, and no pains should be spared to see that the walls and bottom are in fit condition for any pressure which may be imposed upon it.

What action the city council will take on the report is uncertain, although its nature must have considerable bearing upon the attitude of defence taken up in the pending legal proceedings with Thomas Stedham, the contractor.

WHITE HOPES CAN'T COME TO AGREEMENT

Palzer Wants to Fight at National Sporting Club—
Morris Does Not

New York, Feb. 19.—From the training camp of Carl Morris came another proposition to his rival, Albert Palzer, in response to the latter's offer. Palzer offered to give \$5,000 to Morris if Carl could stay ten rounds and \$2,000 if the Oklahoma giant received a knockout inside of that limit, the only stipulation being that the bout should take place at the National Sporting Club, which stands ready to pay 70 per cent. of the gross receipts to the boxers. Although the Palzer offer received the approval of many followers of boxing, Morris and his manager, William Newman, refused to consider it, and when asked for a statement Newman said:

"Palzer's manager, Tom O'Rourke, is taking chances with such offers, for we will accept them if he will waive the National Sporting Club, which is Morris's stamping ground. Not that we wouldn't get fair treatment there, for the public would insist upon that; but we believe the battle should take place in a neutral club, the Empire, Fairmont or Madison being acceptable to us.

No Limit to Backing.
"I wish to make it clear, however, that Morris is ready to fight Palzer twenty rounds or more in California, either in San Francisco or Los Angeles, and that he will agree to a 'winner-take-all' clause in the articles of agreement. Furthermore, if O'Rourke and his friends are confident of victory we will bet them \$10,000 on the side; yes, \$20,000 if they want that much. E. B. Ufer and other wealthy oil men in Oklahoma have furnished money for me to get Morris ready for a fight for the world's championship, and they are ready to back him without limit if he tackles Palzer. But they demand fair play, and so do I. O'Rourke is unreasonable when he insists on the National Sporting Club or some at all."

Packey Real Lightweight.
The oft-repeated charge that Packey McFarland is not a lightweight but a full-fledged welterweight masquerading in the former class was exploded at the Fairmount Athletic Club. After four days of training McFarland got on the scales at the ringside in the presence of a boxing commission-inspector and actually weighed 155 pounds. He had not reduced himself more than a pound since his arrival for the reason that he didn't feel it was necessary. McFarland looked a splendid condition, not a bit drawn, and had all of his great speed. He stated after the bout that he could have worked off at least two pounds more if so compelled by conditions; so that he was ready at any time to



ALBERT DAVIES, J. B. A. A.
The 105-lb. boxer, who meets Bert Hughes, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, B. C. champion in his class, at the boxing tournament on Thursday evening.

house. There was quite an exciting run at the finish, which was won by R. Henderson on "Madrecta," with Clifford making next.

The members present were: Messrs. Crawford (master of the hounds), Miss Holden, Capt. Clark, Capt. Rothwell, Messrs. Marshall, Bromley, Henderson, Berkeley, Maklin and Mr. Terry, senior and junior.

The next run will be held at Colwood and an early start from town will be in order. Members of the Seattle and Vancouver clubs will be invited to a friendly run before the end of the hunting season.

LESTER SHOWN UP AS A FALSE ALARM

Johnny Thompson Put Finishing Touches on by Knocking Him Out Saturday

Sydney, Aust., Feb. 19.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson, the American middleweight pugilist, Saturday knocked out Jack Lester, of Cle Elum, Wash., the former heavyweight champion of Australia, in the 20th round. Lester was leading on points when he received the knockout blow.

Lester has shown himself up as a false alarm during his stay in Australia. He lost his first fight to Bill Lang on a foul, won the return match on points and then lost a twenty-round decision to Sam McVey. It was charged that McVey let him last the twenty rounds. In a return fight Lester took the count in eight rounds and was knocked out by a foul. On another occasion he was soundly whipped by Dave Smith, a middleweight.

ASCOT CUP MISSING.
Searching in Vain for Famous Gold Trophy Which is Sentimentally Invaluable.

New York, Feb. 19.—One of the treasures which the search in the ruins of the burned Equitable building has not brought to light is the famous Ascot gold cup, won by James R. Keene's racer Foxhall in 1882. It has an intrinsic value of \$2,500, but its sentimental worth is invaluable, it being the only Ascot gold cup ever won by an American turfman. It was kept in a case in Mr. Keene's office in the building and some concern is expressed at its disappearance.

IGNORANCE SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was the night before the Ryan-Sullivan fight at Mississippi City, and the streets of New Orleans were filled with strangers, who had come from all parts of the country to witness the first championship battle that had taken place in years. It was an odd crowd that lounged about the hotel lobbies and that made merry in the various sporting resorts, of which the Crescent City boasted many. There were bankers, planters, mill owners and even burglars among them, but the sports predominated. The air was full of fight talk; in fact, there was little else to be heard, while more money was being wagered than ever had been bet on a similar event in this country.

The Ryan and Sullivan camps were about evenly divided, and when the members of the rival factions met, a hot argument was sure to result, followed by a wager.

It was a strangely assorted group that assembled in John Miller's place, a group that only such an event as the one in prospect could have called together. Leaning against one corner of the bar was Harry Hill, once keeper of a notorious dance hall in Gotham. Next to him stood Charlie Perkins, of Rochester; Jimmy Wakely, Tom Kink, Jimmy Colville, of Boston, and a red-faced, burly man, who was addressed in a respectful manner by all hands as Mr. Leary.

Argument as to the merits of the rival gladiators was at its height when there entered the place a reporter from one of the morning papers in search of fight news. Introduction all around followed, and then Mr. Leary proposed wine for the party. As he pulled out a large-sized roll and laid a \$50 bill on the bar the reporter, who had no idea of the identity of the party he was addressing, asked:

"Is that a part of the Northampton Bank, Mr. Leary?"

For a moment the bluish-gray eyes of the red mustached man at the bar flashed fire, and then, as if bent on carrying out the joke, he replied with a laugh which was evidently forced: "Great Scott, no! I got rid of all that a good many years ago."

A deep silence fell on the crowd, a silence so deep that it was actually oppressive, and presently the party broke up. The reporter and one of the bunch walked out together, and when they got outside the latter remarked: "Young fellow, let me advise you to be a little careful in your comments. You probably never were closer to death than you were in that saloon a few moments ago. The man you asked that question of was 'Red Leary,' the famous bank robber, and nothing but your ignorance of that fact saved your life."

PROVES UNSATISFACTORY.

Italians Will Abandon Bomb Throwing From Aeroplanes in Tripoli.

Rome, Feb. 19.—Bomb throwing from aeroplanes has been abandoned in Tripoli, as it has proved to be unsatisfactory. The bombs did not explode and they were recovered by Arabs, who used them against Italian entrenchments.

It has been demonstrated by Lieut. Rossi, while flying at a height of 1,800 feet above the enemy's encampment at Tobruk, that rifle bullets are effective against an aeroplane at that altitude. Five bullets struck his machine and injured it, though not fatally.

There were 20,000 aeroplane bombs shipped to Italy and experiments are being made with an improved dropping apparatus.

L. J. TARTE'S DENIAL.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—L. J. Tarte, president and director of the La Patrie, denies the truth of a story published from Ottawa to the effect that Sir Rodolphe Forget had acquired the chief interest in that paper, that all the shareholders had been bought out and that La Patrie would in future be the French official organ of the Conservative party.

"I have never had such a proposition submitted to me and it has never been discussed," said Mr. Tarte. "You can deny the story in the most emphatic terms."

REPUBLIC SEEKS RECOGNITION

YUAN SHI KAI HAS
SENT NOTE TO POWERS

Republicans Believe Sun Yat Sen Will Be Re-elected President

Peking, Feb. 19.—Yuan Shi Kai has prepared a notification to the powers of his election as president of the Chinese republic, and at the same time requested their recognition of the republic. It is not expected, however, that recognition by the powers will be accorded until a cabinet has been appointed.

The adoption of the western calendar has been given to the public by formal manifesto, which replaced the imperial edict of the former regime.

Awaiting Reply.
Nanking, Feb. 19.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen and members of the republic government as well as the national assembly still are waiting for the reply of Yuan Shi Kai to their request that he come to Nanking. If the former premier should refuse to come, the situation will be complicated.

The observance of the Chinese New Year on Sunday passed off without disturbances. This is the last occasion on which the new year will be celebrated according to the old calendar, because the calendar is to be brought into accord with the western system.

May Be Re-elected.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1.—Local Chinese prominently identified with the revolutionary movement do not take President Sun Yat Sen's resignation seriously. A cablegram received by Ton King Chon, editor of the Chinese Free Press and a close friend of Dr. Sun, to-day reads:

"Dr. Sun asks the assembly, as a friend of the revolutionary movement, to recognize Yuan Shi Kai as president of the new Chinese republic for the betterment of China. The old flag will stand."

Dr. Sun's resignation was a surprise to the republican leaders in America. It is now believed that Dr. Sun had a tentative agreement with Yuan Shi Kai that the latter should reign for a short period for the purpose of satisfying the Chinese in the north, the Manchurian stronghold, and that Dr. Sun will be re-elected president of the republic.

The cablegram to Tong King Chon came from President Sun's private secretary, Sun Chang, nephew of President Sun, arrived in San Francisco to-day and will sail shortly for China.

Urges Election of Dr. Sen.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—Yuan Shi Kai has telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the republican minister of justice, and to Tang Shao Yi, charging them to endeavor to secure the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the republic in his place. In his dispatch he says:

"I am unable to control the situation in China, as I am suffering from impaired health. Now that the aims of the republicans have been attained I have accomplished my duty. The post of president of the republic would only serve to lead to my ruin. I ask your kind offices and interest with the people of the country to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom credit should be given. I will wait here until I am relieved. Then I will return to my home and resume my work as a husbandman."

"The new legislation of the provi-

lational government will be approved by the assembly at Nanking on February 19, after which I will be notified by a delegation which will start for the north."

Yuan Shi Kai has telegraphed to Nanking requesting Huang Sing, the war minister in the republican cabinet, to dispatch troops to assist in quieting disturbances in Manchuria.

FIGHT AT POLITICAL MEETING.

Chairman at Republican Convention Wounded While Trying to Preserve Order.

Greenville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—With blood streaming down his face from wounds received in a fight in which six men were felled with chairs and pistols were drawn, Adam S. Bowman, chairman of the first district republican convention, on Saturday finally made his yells for "order" heard and the body proceeded to work. This was not the last of the violence, however, for later Dr. H. B. Massey, former Congressman, attempted to speak and the table on which he was standing was jerked from under him and smashed.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Asks That Daughter Be Taken to Scaffold to Remove Black Cap.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—J. Lawrence Odum, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here to-day. He refused the minister's prayers and those of his own son, a clergyman. When asked to say his last prayer, he requested that his five-year-old daughter Hazel be brought to him to remove the black cap. He mounted the gallows stoically and laughingly asked to see his wife.

He was convicted of killing Charles Golense, John Stokes and David Gartlem, the latter a 16-year-old boy. They had been witnesses against him in police court on a charge of cruelty

to a dog. The killings took place March 18, 1910, at Citronelle, Ala. He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life.

FIGHT FOR ELECTORAL REFORM IN FRANCE

Opposition Hopes Measure Will Eventually Be Rejected by Senate

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Poincare cabinet is now firmly in the saddle and has set to work with a will to dispose of current business, but the government legislative proposals on electoral reform, a matter on which Poincare is an enthusiastic partisan, are not progressing with the success which the prime minister expected. His majority of only 100 votes in the last division is regarded as mostly a half-victory. The real struggle remains still to be settled by a fierce fight between proportionalists and the republican majority. The opposition hopes that no matter what the final vote of the chamber may be, the whole project of electoral reform will eventually be rejected by the senate.

MRS. ELY WILL FLY.

Widow of Aviator to Make Flight Accompanied by Passenger.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—Elmer Zacher and Izzy Hoffman, Oakland ballplayers, tried yesterday to catch oranges dropped from an aeroplane flying at an altitude of 550 feet, the height of the Washington monument. Neither succeeded. Lincoln Beachey,

the aviator, then brought his craft down to within three hundred feet of the ground and tossed baseballs to Zacher. The ballplayer caught the second.

A benefit will be given at the meet next Friday for Mrs. Eugene Ely, the widow of the aviator who met death by a fall from his machine. Mrs. Ely, it was announced, will ascend with Miss Blanche Scott.

William H. Hoffman, the San Francisco aviator, who was badly injured by the falling of his machine Saturday afternoon, showed great improvement to-day. He probably will recover. Hoffman was trying out a new machine when he met misfortune. As he flew at a height of 80 feet an air current, sweeping around Mount Tamalpais, struck the biplane. It buckled and dropped straight to the earth. Hoffman was under it.

NAVIGATION ON LAKES.

Nelson, Feb. 19.—The C. P. R. steamers Kokanee and Ymir arrived at the C. P. R. wharf here Saturday evening, having broken the ice by the use of a steel barge. The west arm of the Kootenay is now open for navigation.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

M. B. Travis is in the city from Chi-
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J. Parlett, of Kamloops, is staying at
the Empress hotel.

C. E. Smith, of Montreal, is staying
at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Ashcroft, of Vernon, is staying
at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mahon are staying
in the city for a few days.

George P. Shaw, of Toronto, is a
guest at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Lucian Agassiz, of Tacoma, is
a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. P. Taylor and Mrs. E. A. Vince
are guests at the Empress hotel.

R. J. Gordon, of Portland, arrived in
the city yesterday from the South.

Dr. R. Eden Walker spent the week-
end in the city from New Westminster.

Mrs. Dan E. Erickson, of Seattle, ar-
rived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Sunderland, of
Duncan, have arrived at the Empress
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sampson, of
Montreal, are staying at the Empress
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelle, of Revel-
stoke, are staying at the Empress
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Davis, of Se-
attle, have arrived in the city from the
Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennis, of New
Westminster, were week-end visitors
in the city.

J. F. Maguire and Miss Eileen Ma-
guire, of Vancouver, arrived in the
city yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Holmes, of New West-
minster, arrived in the city yesterday
from the Royal City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smyth, of Re-
gina, are visiting in the city from the
Saskatchewan capital.

Douglas Creighton, a well-known
Vancouver business man, is spending
a few days in the city.

The Hon. Angus Macdonell, who
spent the last two months in Eng-
land, returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Calkins, and Mr.
and Mrs. R. M. Calkins, junior, are
staying at the Empress hotel.

John Shields, of Ashcroft, and John
E. Shields, of Vancouver, were arrivals
yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, of
Winnipeg, accompanied by Miss Fer-
guson, are spending a few days in the
city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson and Mas-
ter A. J. Wilson, of Port William, and
Miss M. Rutland, of Port Arthur, are
recent arrivals in the city on a brief
visit.

Mr. C. R. Sayer, Western field sec-
retary of the Y. M. C. A., is in Victo-
ria and is conferring with local offi-
cials and officers of that association.

Mr. Sayer reports that Mr. A. J. Bruce,
who resigned the Victoria secretary-
ship last spring to go on the mission
ship to the coast, and will sail on the
Emerald of China, Ralph Smalle, the
well-known hockey player, will become
membership secretary of the Victoria
association as soon as the hockey sea-
son is over.

Stricken with acute neuritis and
racked with pain, Madame Lillian
Nordica lies in her hotel in Boston
in a serious condition. On Monday
evening Madame Nordica was to have
appeared as "Isolde" in the opening
performance of a great Wagnerian ju-
bilee arranged by Dr. Russell, of the
Boston Opera House. On Sunday she
attended a rehearsal, and though even
then she was on the verge of a nerv-
ous breakdown, she went through the
evening's work. Although she suf-
fered intense pain throughout the
night, she fought without avail. As
morning wore on she grew worse.
Finally at 10 o'clock she gave up hope
and asked that Russell be told. She
was then unable to move her limbs and
her whole body was racked with pain.

One of the most delightful and bril-
liant event held in Ottawa this sea-
son was the musicale given last week
by the Speaker of the House of Com-
mons, Dr. Sproule, and Mrs. Sproule,
when a programme of the highest ex-
cellence was given under the direction
of Dr. H. Sanders, F.R.C.O. Among

who took part in the programme were:
William Brad, which followed were
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Hume, Captain and Mrs. Schlater,
Captain and Mrs. Milne, Major and
Mrs. Findlay, Captain R. N. and Mrs.
Davy, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. Jona-
than Rogers, Mrs. A. Lothian Russell,
Mrs. Beetham, Miss Macpherson, Rev.
Principal and Mrs. Mackay, the Hon.
Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Campbell Sweeney,
Mrs. Marpole, Mrs. James Roosevelt,
Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper, Mrs.
Stuart Livingston, Madam Yada, wife
of the Japanese consul; Mrs. Carey,
Mrs. G. M. Gibbs, Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott,
Mrs. Andrew Jukes, Miss Jukes and
Miss Betty Jukes, Miss Gladys Clarke,
Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Miss Farron,
Mrs. E. G. Blackwell, Mrs. Charles
Worsnop, Miss Allen, Mrs. John A.
Macdonald and the Misses Marion and
Jean Macdonald, Mrs. Clarence Mar-
pole, Mrs. Parquhar, Miss Morris, Mrs.
J. P. D. Malkin, Miss Trugent, Miss
Allen Green, Mrs. Alexander Reid,
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A. St. L. Macintosh, Miss Henderson,
Miss Lador, Mr. Bonthorne, Mr.
Stahlsmidt, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. Rick-
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say, the Misses Worley, Dr. Dobbell, Mr.
G. Macdonnell.

A brilliant function attended by a
number of Victoria people was the
regimental ball given on Friday eve-
ning last by Lieutenant-Colonel R. G.
Leckie and officers of the Seventy-
second Highlanders of Canada, in the
ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver, which
for the occasion was decorated with
arms and turrets, greenery, flags and
pennants. The programme consisted in
part of several distinctive Highland
dances, the old-fashioned reel being re-
vived for the occasion, among them
were Colonel Leckie, Colonel
Duff-Stewart, Mr. Wentworth Sarel,
Miss Diana Phillips, Captain Kirkpat-
rick, Miss Jukes, Colonel and Mrs. J. A.
Macdonell, Captain Merritt, Miss
Bell-Irving, Captain Rae, Miss Jean
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A. St. L. Macintosh, Miss Henderson,
Miss Lador, Mr. Bonthorne, Mr.
Stahlsmidt, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. Rick-
ard, Miss du Vernet, Dr. H. C. Lind-
say, the Misses Worley, Dr. Dobbell, Mr.
G. Macdonnell.

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the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, is
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usual Smith talent for longevity, he
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Vega's record before he quits making
black marks on white paper and
claims his six feet of sod. Lope, it
will be remembered, he credited by ref-
erence books with having written 2,000
plays. Mr. Smith is easily the most
successful, the most talented and the
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Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Reid, Hon. W.
T. and Mrs. White, Hon. Robert and
Mrs. Rogers, Hon. T. W. and Mrs.
Crothers, Hon. Martin and Mrs. Bul-
rell, Hon. Geo. E. and Mrs. Foster,
Hon. Sam and Mrs. Hughes, Hon.
Frank and Mrs. Cochrane, Hon. Dr.
and Mrs. Roche, Sir James and Lady
Grant, Sir Richard and Lady Cart-
wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnard, Mr.
and Mrs. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs.
Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens,
Rev. B. W. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr.
and Mrs. Fortier and others.

A London correspondent writes:
Much social attention has been paid
to Mrs. John Hope, of Vancouver,
formerly Miss Dunsmuir, of Victoria,
B. C., who with her infant son has
been visiting her husband's parents, Sir
Edward and Lady Hope, at their Lon-
don residence in Gloucester Terrace.
This is the first time Sir Edward and
Lady Hope have seen the little Cana-
dian who is their only grandson; and
it is interesting to note that the great-
grandparents of the child, Sir John and
Lady Constance Leslie, are still living.

Through her marriage Mrs. Hope is
connected with some of the most famous
families to be found in the British
islands. The Hopes are related to
the great Lillithgou family, whose
sons have given service to the state in
many ways. By marriage Mrs. Hope
is also related to the Lansdowne fam-
ily, her husband's sister having married
the Earl of Epsom, the eldest son of
the present Marquess of Lansdowne.

Sir Edward Hope has held a distin-
guished career in the service of the
state. For twenty years he was char-
tary commissioner for England and Wales,
and during that period he established
himself as an administrator of the first
rank in this important office. Before
his return to British Columbia Mrs.
Hope intends to pay a visit to Switzer-
land.

A brilliant function attended by a
number of Victoria people was the
regimental ball given on Friday eve-
ning last by Lieutenant-Colonel R. G.
Leckie and officers of the Seventy-
second Highlanders of Canada, in the
ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver, which
for the occasion was decorated with
arms and turrets, greenery, flags and
pennants. The programme consisted in
part of several distinctive Highland
dances, the old-fashioned reel being re-
vived for the occasion, among them
were Colonel Leckie, Colonel
Duff-Stewart, Mr. Wentworth Sarel,
Miss Diana Phillips, Captain Kirkpat-
rick, Miss Jukes, Colonel and Mrs. J. A.
Macdonell, Captain Merritt, Miss
Bell-Irving, Captain Rae, Miss Jean
Macdonald, Miss Nora Benwell, Mrs.
Waghorn, Miss Leckie, Mr. Manson,
Miss Ella Underhill, Mrs. W. J. Dal-
lain Davidson, Mr. R. Bell-Irving and
Mr. R. B. Bell-Irving. Among those
who took part in the programme were:
William Brad, which followed were
Colonel Macdonell

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business lot. \$2100
Empress Ave., cor. Cook St., size
51x124. Special \$2100
Carroll St., good buy. Price \$850
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corner. \$3700
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NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912 of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912.

A. E. BROOKS.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

H. H. STEVENS ON CLAIMS OF SIKHS

Not Entitled to Privileges Accorded Anglo-Saxon Citizens of Empire

Toronto, Feb. 19.—In the course of an address here to-day before the Toronto-Women's club, H. H. Stevens, M. P., of Vancouver, said it was not the desire of the coast people to do anything which would be offensive to anyone, whether our own race or otherwise, nor could the attitude of the coast people be considered as an offence against the Sikhs in particular.

While having the highest regard for those who are supporting the Sikhs on a missionary or Christian duty basis, Mr. Stevens contended that they did not understand the question thoroughly. The question, in order to be thoroughly understood, had to be studied on the grounds, where effects may be seen.

Referring to claims of the Sikhs for the same privileges as those accorded to Anglo-Saxon citizens of the British Empire, Mr. Stevens said he was prepared to contend without hesitation that they were not entitled to all those rights, because Sikhs had never been a self-governing people. All the advantage which has accrued to them and to India because of modern civilization they owe to the British Empire and not to their own system of civilization, which is infinitely older than ours.

Mr. Stevens analyzed at length the petition presented to the government by Hindus and the statements which have been made by many eastern people in support of their contentions.

REPRESENTATION BILL.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies Saturday adopted the most bitterly contested clause of the proportional representation bill by a vote of 321 to 215. This clause provides that each department shall form an electoral division. The number of voters when divided by the number of deputies to be elected will form the electoral quotient. Each list of candidates will get as many seats as the votes it receives in this quotient.

Premier Poincaré gained a notable parliamentary triumph as there was a great division of opinion regarding the measure among the different groups which make up the majority in the lower house.

FIGHT FOR MILLION.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Suit was begun in the Superior Court Saturday to set aside the distribution of the \$1,000,000 estate of John Sullivan, the Seattle pioneer. The plaintiff, Will F. Hayes, an attorney, charges that the estate was fraudulently procured for this distribution by the procuring of pretended relations in Ireland to claim relationship, and that Edward Corcoran and Hannah Callaghan were so procured to swear that they were first cousins of John Sullivan, well knowing that they were not. Mr. Hayes asks the court to award the estate to himself and to Marie Carrau. Sullivan left his property to Miss Carrau by a nuncupative will.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associated bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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WHY ULSTERITES OPPOSE HOME RULE

Weighed in Reason's Light Not a Formidable List of Objections

Ulster didn't fight. The only thing Ulster could have ostensibly fought against was the right of free speech. It would have looked ill for Ulster and for Protestantism had they fought against that, for both have gained much from that inalienable adjunct of liberty. It would have seemed as if a certain number of Ulster people were really only concerned about the right of free speech so long as it was to be exercised on their own side, says the Montreal Herald.

Yet it would be rash to assert that Protestant Ulster has no case to put forward for itself against Home Rule. Much of the agitation that has been simmering for the last month has been stirred up by the Unionist journals, but much too is due to the belief that Ulster will suffer from Home Rule. Had it not been so this excitement could never have been so widespread. The fact that a minister of the crown—the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, was to give in the Ulster capital, the first authorized exposition of the government Home Rule bill under the auspices of the city of Belfast's greatest captain of industry, Lord Pirrie, the head of the world's leading shipbuilding establishment—that of Harland and Wolff.

Churchill's oratory amply demonstrated what was to be said for Home Rule, and from time to time much of a violent and declamatory character has been said against it by Sir Edward Carson and others.

But it is better to consider it from the view point of a practical man, one of the most prominent of Belfast's citizens, the Right Hon. Thomas Sinclair, an old time Liberal who broke adrift from Mr. Gladstone over the introduction of the Home Rule bill of 1886.

Here are some of the things Mr. Sinclair has to say against Home Rule: "Among the many objections Ulster men entertain towards Home Rule is the fact that it would lessen the status of our citizenship. Under the union we have precisely the same civic status as a resident of Middlesex or Middlethian, and we have substantially the same control of our local affairs. We have the same representation in the Imperial parliament, and enjoy the full benefit of its legislation. To deprive us of all this, and to put our interests under the authority of an Irish parliament, which, whatever may be said to the contrary, would work for ultimate total separation from England, would, we believe, be a most unwelcome degradation of our citizenship. The Ulster Unionists feel the iniquity of the proposal to put them under an Irish parliament all the more when they remember that their forefathers were placed in Ulster 300 years ago for the distinct state purpose of assisting by their habits of industry and by their loyalty, to hold Ireland for the British nation, and, having fulfilled this task, as I think not unsuccessfully, we consider it would be a most ungrateful return to desert us now."

"There is no doubt whatever," Mr. Sinclair continued, "that civil strife and disorder would follow the establishment of a Home Rule parliament, and this would plunge the manufacturers and commerce of the province into serious disaster. The same result will also be produced by the financial insolvency of a Home Rule government. Left to herself, Irish resources would fall several millions short of the sum necessary to run the government of Ireland. It is scarcely conceivable that the English people would make up this deficiency, especially as they would have renounced all voice in the disposal of Irish income."

"Again, the religious aspect of the question is a most serious one. The 'Ne Temere' decree has created the greatest alarm in the minds of Ulster Protestants as to the action which would be taken by a Dublin Parliament, and Ulster people do not forget that, under Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill of 1886, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Redmond, and the Nationalist members during the committee stage of the bill voted out an amendment which aimed at excluding marriage as one of the subjects with which an Irish Parliament could deal. The recent publication of the 'Motu Proprio' decree has also created the most serious alarm. By its provisions it seems to strike at the making of laws and the administration of justice, not only as regards Roman Catholics, but indirectly as to every section of the community. No Ulster Unionist believes that safeguards against Nationalist injustice are worth the paper on which they are written. The real administration of the law would lie in the hands of the executive, which, controlled as it would be by secret societies, would find it impossible so to discharge its duties as to prevent injustice."

"It is a glaring untruth to say that the position taken up by Ulster on Home Rule is weakening. On the contrary, it is strengthening every day, and the determination of the people to resist it is steadily increasing. For the civil strife and other disasters which will certainly follow the enactment of Home Rule those who pass it will incur the gravest responsibility. Ulster Unionists are not in favor of a non-possumus policy. They are in fullest sympathy with the remedial legislation of Unionist governments from 1885 to 1905. They are ready to work side by side with their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen for the mutual betterment of the people. When Sir Horace Plunkett formed his Recess committee in 1885, of which Mr. Redmond himself was a member, a number of the leading Ulstermen, Protestant and Roman Catholic, formed an Ulster consultative branch of that committee. There is also an Ulster auxiliary to the Irish Agricultural Organization Society, whose economic work for Ireland is of

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Who are providing the means whereby to develop and educate their children so that they may be able to compete equally in our strenuous business affairs, and who are also providing for their own future leisure years, by taking advantage of the bargains on the Victoria realty market, will substantially better themselves financially, say conservatively, at the rate of 100 per cent per annum on the amount invested, by a short study of the following significant facts relating to, and deliberate action in the purchase of property to be affected by the developments incurring the expenditure of millions of dollars, in the vicinity of Victoria's Outer and Inner Harbors, already agreed to be undertaken by the

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FACT NO. 5—The foot of Yates street is the natural connecting link between the present and undoubted future business centre—Yates between Government and Douglas—and Victoria West.

FACT NO. 6—Compare the distance to the business centre from any equal point north, south, east or west. Compare the prices asked at those points. Remember the business section of all the largest cities in America have grown west. Why? Ask the Times or the Colonist. Is business developing toward the Esquimalt drydocks or Oak Bay, for which Yates street is the connecting link providing the shortest distance from sea to sea.

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"As a result of generous Unionist legislation Irish prosperity has been advancing by leaps and bounds, and in 1910 the sum of Ireland's exports and imports exceeded £130,000,000 sterling, probably the greatest per head of the population of any country in Europe. This result Ulster Unionists believe to be due to increasing industry everywhere, and especially amongst farmers, who have purchased their holdings."

"Civil discord would make the families of workingmen so unhappy that they would emigrate. The financial bankruptcy of the government would

cause confidence in commercial circles to be shaken, credit would cease, commerce would be greatly impeded, factories would be forced to lessen their production, and in many cases to close down, and then unemployment would swell the tide of emigrants to overseas dominions. The country districts would suffer through the stoppage of land purchase, which has been of such immense benefit to rural Ireland, and the farming class would be in this anomalous position; that half of them have bought out their farms, and the other half who wanted to do it would not be able to because there was no government to supply the money.

Alexandra Club Friday, February 23. Carmen's dance.

NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIP.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 19.—The new German battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth Dreadnaught of the Imperial navy, was launched in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, as well as other members of the royal family. The venerable Bavarian regent, after whom the battleship was named, was unable to attend the ceremony.

The Prince Regent Luitpold is identical with the Kaiser and Koenig Albert, the last of which is to be launched in March, and has a tonnage of 24,500, and is armed with ten

twelve-inch and fourteen six-inch guns. She has a speed of 21 knots and her turbines are adapted for the consumption of either coal or oil. The new ships have five turrets, three of which are in the centre line, fore and aft, and the other two are amidships. In this way two guns are saved and the fighting value of the ships remain unimpaired by their absence. The total cost of construction of the Prinz Regent Luitpold was \$11,880,750, which is practically the same as was expended on her predecessors of the Ostfriesland class, although she is much bigger.

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BETTER LIGHTING ON CITY STREETS

CITIZENS INVITED TO APPLY FOR LAMPS

Government Street Cluster
Lighting to Be Turned on
Next Saturday

The city electric lighting department desires to call attention to the return which is being collected of streets where street lamps are wanted, from which a selection of over 200 to be added this season will be chosen, and possibly more if circumstances warrant, and the appropriation holds good. Residents who do not see the street lamp installation in which they have most direct interest put in during the summer must not complain, as the intention is not to have the extra lighting in vogue till the next fall. The cluster lighting on Government

street will be turned on next Saturday from Herald to Humboldt streets, and the installations on Fort, View and Yates to Cook, and Johnson, to the same street easterly, is expected to follow in a few days.

Attention will be given to Pandora street at once. The widening of the north side of Pandora street from Douglas street, commencing at 20 feet to be shaved off the street, and gradually decreasing to nothing, will require the removal of two important brick blocks, the Knight of Pythias hall and the Congregational church. The Pythian hall will probably be rebuilt, but the church site is advertised for sale. The widening will mean a great deal for the improvement of the district. Accordingly cluster lighting is to be installed on this important thoroughfare.

Local improvement works set down for to-night are for the permanent paving and boulevarding of Verne terrace, between Craigflower road and Selkirk water; permanent sidewalks and paving on Cormorant street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, and permanent work on Bank street, between Oak Bay avenue and Cowan avenue.

There is a good deal of miscellaneous business for the city council to discharge at its meeting this evening. Lots of men are willing to tell us just what to do, but they never have time to show us.

Another of ELBERT HUBBARD'S Little Journeys

During his recent visit to Toronto, Elbert Hubbard paid a visit to Hobberlin's.

It speaks well of the great tailoring institution when Fra Elbertas should make a special point of visiting it.

We give a reproduction of his letter to Hobberlin's.

Elbert Hubbard's "Little Journey" To Hobberlin's



December
Twenty-fifth
Nineteen
Eleven.

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Your kind letter of nineteenth instant received.

Thank you very much for the invitation, but the real fact is I anticipated you and made a little journey to the House of Hobberlin.

I was delighted, indeed, to see the facilities that you possess for turning out particular clothing for particular gentlemen.

Your plant is complete and you have the finest stock of materials that I ever saw gathered together under one roof. Let me congratulate you on the great success that this business has attained.

I wish you all the happiness you deserve, which is the most generous wish I can express.

With all kind wishes, ever

Your sincere,

Elbert Hubbard

Mr. P. M. Humble,
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NOTE: Previous to his address recently before the Canadian Club of this City, the distinguished author and publicist was invited to inspect the Hobberlin tailoring plant and the above is a reproduction of his letter.

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Injured Italian Appears Banded in Court as Result of Saturday Night Fight

Appearing in the police court this morning for a Chinese charged with having evaded payment of the \$2 city road tax, Richard C. Lowe, solicitor, claimed that the by-law under which the tax has been claimed since the year 1909, excuses from payment all persons who paid the tax in the early part of that year before amendment was passed, and so good did his claim appear to the magistrate that the case was adjourned for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the city solicitor on the validity of the amendment to the by-law.

The clause under which Mr. Lowe took his objection is clause 5 of the amendment to the revenue by-law 321 as to road tax. The clause reads as follows: "The road tax hereby imposed shall not be deemed to be imposed upon any person who has heretofore paid the road tax for the year 1909."

The amendment provides for the payment of the usual \$2 by all persons in the city of Victoria over a certain age who are engaged in occupations here. The special provision of the clause quoted is held by Mr. Lowe, however, to relieve from obligation all who paid the road tax in the year 1909.

Magistrate Jay had the by-law handed up to him when Mr. Lowe took the objection and received it with a smile, but upon reading the clause he advised that the case should be abandoned and that the matter be looked into. He thought it would be better for the prosecution to withdraw rather than have the case carried to the high court on appeal, and the city put to the cost of an appeal which he said would amount to \$60 or \$70.

The matter was left over until Wednesday for the city prosecutor to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor, the magistrate suggesting it would be better for the city to get a new by-law through.

Joseph Parelli, on remand, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on another Italian, S. Vittorio, who was badly gashed across the face a week ago Saturday with a razor. Vittorio has been in the hospital since the occurrence suffering from weakness from loss of blood, and this morning his face was heavily bandaged.

The evidence given by him was similar to the story he told the police at the time of the occurrence. Emil Dore, son of the proprietor of the Ship Inn, said he heard the noise and on going outside saw the accused and the prosecutor. The latter was bleeding from a gash in the face, and on the sidewalk he found a razor.

Henry Burke, who was asked if a person he saw was a policeman, replied that he was a man and not a policeman. He saw the accused taken up the street by a third person, who has since disappeared. Dore saw the third person knock accused down on the sidewalk three times. The hearing was adjourned owing to the absence of a witness. The accused is defended by Frank Higgins.

Thomas McCarthy and Alexander McKay, for fighting yesterday afternoon on Johnston street, were fined \$10 each. Neither man remembered much about the affair and could not tell how it commenced.

NO CELEBRATION OF CHINESE NEW YEAR

Local Celestials Wait on Action of Republican Government Regarding Change of Date

There were no special celebrations in Chinatown on Saturday night in connection with the Chinese new year, other than those held privately in the homes of the Chinese, where the usual feasting and banqueting of friends and relations may have taken place. Chinatown was quiet and business matters appeared to go on as usual during the first night of the annual new year event there. The Chinese hold new year for one week as a rule but the local colony has made no special event of it this year and each of the population is carrying it out as guided by his own pleasure and desire. There were no fireworks in Chinatown Saturday night as there were in years past because of the city ordinance prohibiting fire works in the fire limits of the city. The order was strictly obeyed and no complaints against it have been recorded. Perhaps the quiet of the Chinese this year during their celebration is due to the alteration of the new year date by Chinese all over the world. The general opinion is that the Chinese new year in future will be held at the same time as the Christian new year, but the local Chinese have not yet decided to abandon their usual date. They are awaiting the action of the Chinese republican government and will follow the same course as may be adopted in China.

TO MEET AT SASKATOON.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 19.—At the concluding sitting of the Grain Growers' convention Saskatoon was decided upon as the meeting place for next year's convention.

GIRL SCOUTS.

A Corps is Now in Existence in This City—Miss Frampton Captain.

A troop of Girl Scouts, under the captaincy of Miss Frampton, has just been formed in the city, the vice-president of which is Mrs. Doull. The object of the movement is much the same as that of the Boy Scout movement, and is for the purpose of inculcating the principles of discipline, observation and neatness, and for teaching first aid. A class in the last named subject will be formed some time this week, and instructors are being obtained for teaching Swedish drill and the principles of St. John's ambulance work. The origin of the idea came from Miss Baden-Powell, sister of the man who has made the Boy Scout movement the universal one that it is. Miss Baden-Powell, seeing the splendid results which sprang from the organized trooping of the growing boys of England and the Colonies, was convinced that a similar system might be used in organizing the growing girls into bands of industrious young people, who, instead of being trained in what she considered typically boys' pursuits, would be trained along the lines of women's work. Classes in cooking and bed-making are to form one of the principal features of the training which Miss Frampton's scouts are to undergo.

Of course this will be varied by pleasant jaunts out-of-doors and drill classes, and the girls will have to pass their first and second-class guide tests just the same as the boys. The only condition of membership is that the girls shall make their application accompanied by a letter signed by one of their parents, and that they shall be between the ages of ten and eighteen. The corps, which is to be quite denominational, has already twenty-six members.

PROTESILAUS AT TACOMA.

Reaches Sound Port Saturday With Huge Cargo of Freight and Much Silk.

With a cargo of raw silk valued at about \$312,000 and 11,000 tons of freight for distribution in Sound and British Columbia ports, the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, Capt. D. P. Campbell, arrived at Tacoma Saturday night from Liverpool and the Orient. There were approximately 625 bales of raw silk in her hold.

According to Capt. Campbell, the Chinese bid fair to become the Beau Brummels of the world. It is surprising, he says, the rapidly with which the natives have adopted European clothing and dropped their queues. When in Hongkong, not a queue was to be seen, he said. The American golf cap has become a popular head dress, and the adoption of Occidental togs, declared Capt. Campbell, has become more pronounced in China than in Japan. In Singapore the captain saw a young Chinese accompanied by two women. Their escort strutted along the streets in full evening dress—opera hat and fancy shirt included. Good weather was found throughout almost the entire trip, except that the first two days out of Yokohama the steamer encountered heavy winds. The first day out only 200 miles were covered.

GOOD MATCH FOR BAYLEY.

His Promoters Have Made Offer to Abe Attell, the Featherweight Champion.

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—Harry Bernard, manager of Joe Bayley, Western Canadian champion lightweight boxer, has received an offer from Prince Rupert promoters for a match between his charge and a couple of Frisco fighters. The Prince Rupert men want Bayley to meet Abe Attell, featherweight champion, in the meantime the Edmonton club is busy getting a man for next month to meet the Canadian champion.

NORDYKE SIGNS CATCHER.

Became Sweet on Bushier Burke's Work in Frisco City Games and Grabbed Him.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Lou Nordyke, the former Spokane first sacker, who was recently appointed playing manager of the Victoria club, is in town making arrangements to do his spring training at San Jose. The Victoria players will gather at San Jose about the middle of March, and may indulge in practice games with Coast League teams. Nordyke was out at League camp last year, and he was so impressed with the Vaughan & Fraser team that he signed him up. Burke played with the Oakland State Leaguers, and has a deal of experience in the bush.

HAS NARROW-ESCAPE

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mathias Jacques, 54, of 99 Notre Dame street, had a narrow escape from drowning when she fell into the Red river, while following the winter-trail across to St. Boniface Saturday. A rope thrown to her caught under her chin and she was nearly strangled when pulled out. There was only four feet of water in the river.

PRINTERS IN CONVENTION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—More than 600 delegates of printers and commercial publishers from San Diego to Vancouver gathered in Los Angeles to-day to attend the three-days' meeting of the Pacific Coast convention scheduled to open to-day. The programme for this afternoon includes an address of welcome by Mayor George Alexander in behalf of this city and by R. A. Heffernan for the printer's trade; a response by S. C. Beach, of Portland, Ore.; call to order by Robert E. Morrison, chairman of the Pacific Coast commission; reading of reports, presentation of resolutions, and the appointment of committees. A reception to the delegates will be held to-night.

A Good Home For Sale

Half block from Oak Bay avenue car line. Lot is 100x125 feet to lane. Lawn, shrubs, oak trees and flowers. Kitchen garden has a variety of young fruit trees and berries.

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WINNIPEG RAILWAY CASE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The railway court decision in the Winnipeg city and street railway case is expected on Tuesday.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Jeweller Knocked Unconscious in His Store in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—While Mr. Cohen, 499 St. James street, was opening the safe in his jewellery store, he was startled by a voice just behind him, and on looking up found himself covered with two revolvers. Cohen made a quick grab at one of the weapons, only to be struck down unconscious by a blow with the butt of one of the revolvers. The thugs then picked up a \$500 diamond and \$80 in cash and disappeared. The police were soon on the trail and a few minutes later had arrested a man, who was running down the street. He disclaimed any knowledge of the crime.

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EXPROPRIATION PROVES VERY TEDIOUS PROCESS

Contractors Held Up by Legal
Delays at Humpback—Irate
Owner Threatens to Shoot

The contractors for the Sooke Lake water supply, the Westholme Lumber company, are finding themselves considerably held up by the slow progress of the expropriation proceedings, in consequence of which they are unable to go ahead with the clearing of the reservoir site at Humpback, near Goldstream.

As a matter of fact they are actually paying rental for the use of ground for the boarding shacks which will be required in connection with the reservoir site, and a number of owners have yet to be settled with, including the McNight, Burnett, and other ranch proprietors. The purchase of Goodall's property, which lies in the part of the valley most required led to a lively debate in the city council, owing to the high price wanted for his 15.5 acres, and it is stated on good authority that the other owners of the area to be expropriated are equally emphatic in their desire to make hay while the sun shines, and compel the city to pay out large prices. They know without any engineering knowledge that Mr. Meredith has chosen the ideal place for a reservoir, and that the city must have the land.

The workmen for the contractors were started recently in connection with a piece of work they were opening when an irate owner appeared with a shotgun, and bade them desist at the threat of firing if they did not get off his land, and perforce they were obliged to beat a hasty retreat.

It transpired later that the property had not been purchased. These tedious delays will have a serious effect on the completion of the contract in the specified time.

At the intake at Sooke lake another camp is being started, supplies being taken in over the trail from Fitzgerald. It is hoped that with the promise of settled weather something definite can be done to make a real start with the new pipe line.

Don't forget Carmen's dance Friday, February 23.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, R. W. Pawcett, Rec. Sec. 32, Market street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 78, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

K. O. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, Sec.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 588, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, Sec.

PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

One of the best programmes ever shown at the above theatre will be seen to-day and Tuesday. "Yann the Troubadour" is a Pathe film d'art showing how a troubadour with his tame leopard, visits a castle, where the countess falls in love with him. This love affair is discovered by her husband, who has the troubadour chained in a dungeon with his leopard. This is done that the leopard, becoming famished, will attack his owner. "For Memory's Sake" is a picture of sentiment, contrasting the quiet home life with the trials and vicissitudes of those whose business is to act upon the stage. "His Wife's Secret" is the story of a young married man who is in business difficulties and is much worried over his finances. His young wife has literary ability and has written a novel, which she has a good chance of getting published, but she keeps it a secret from her husband until she is certain of the fact. "How Sir Andrew Lost His Vote" is an excellent comedy picture purporting to represent an English political intrigue.

The Empress Theatre. Mr. Sydney Grant, a raconteur, who has filled many an engagement as an entertainer to the ultra-fashionable of New York, and who was formerly a star in the Madame Sherry company, heads the bill at the Empress theatre this week. Mr. Grant is a monologist of a striking personality and has made a great hit wherever he has appeared before the public with his excellent stories, which are told in an inimitable manner. The contribution to the Empress programme by Mr. Grant is of stories and mimicry, characterizations of various kinds, and is done with wonderful originality.

Les Gougeons, a couple of talented French musicians, who have been the feature attraction of many continental vaudeville bills, and were for a long time headliners at the Olympia hotel of Paris, have many musical novelties to offer, not the least striking of which is the playing of a big French horn, claimed to be the largest in the world.

Phil Bennett, the Alping troubadour, who is possessed of a clear lyric tenor voice, in another vaudeville actor who recently deserted comic opera. Mr. Bennett has been winning laurels for his singing wherever he has been heard, and will doubtless duplicate his success here.

The Bennington Bros. are two exponents of physical culture. Both are men of remarkable physical development, and they give an attractive entertainment. The Benningtons until recently were connected with one of the larger circuses, and are making their initial appearance in vaudeville on the Sullivan & Considine circuit.

Merritt and Douglas, two natty young men, are bright comedians who furnish some humor in this week's bill at the Empress. They have some bright dialogue, good dances and sing well.

The motion pictures shown by the Empress are up to the usual good standard.

Trimming from new flax and hemp are the stock from which is made the finest grades of "rice" cigarette paper.

SCIENCE AND INTER- STELLAR SIGNALLING

By T. H. Dodson.

On clear, starlit nights there are moods in the lives of all thoughtful men when the mind leaves the body behind on this tiny speck of dust we call earth, on the floor of our measureless universe, and flits from planet to planet through the interstellar spaces.

Occasionally the broad expanse of heaven is suddenly scored by a transient line of dazzling light, as though by the pen of some fire-magician, but which more probably, is the clock of eternity striking twelve for some worn-out world, peopled by sentient beings similar to ourselves, but whose resources are exhausted and whose destiny has been fulfilled, and one is obsessed with a strange but not irreverent yearning to know something of the rise and fall of their nations, manners and customs, their laws and their learning, arts and sciences; the joys and sorrows common to all flesh, and the mind flits with the possibilities of wireless, and the electric searchlights, to talk with them. There is not, however, the remotest possibility of our signals being understood, even though some scientific genius made it possible to reach them by etherwave or light signal.

But to the scientist who knows both the law of probability, and its sister law of possibility, there are difficulties that dampen the most fervent enthusiasm as he passes in mental review the finite limitations of man's triumphing over matter. We talk big of the annihilation of space by the telegraph and the telephone, the steamships, and the steam locomotive, and now the coming of the airship, heralding the ultimate triumph over the air. The annihilation of space, for instance, between our earth and the planet Mars is an entirely different matter.

For any attempt to reach by signal this wondrously fascinating planetary body, that it may approach within a shadow of success, it is quite self-evident that all the conditions for the purpose must be of the most favorable kind for the method of signalling adopted, the chief condition being that it shall be nearest to the sun as well as nearest to the earth at the same time. This actually happens once every fifteen years, when the distance between us, instead of being about sixty millions of miles, its greatest distance, is little more than half, or, to be approximately correct, somewhere about thirty-five millions of miles.

The problem of communicating with the Martians is indeed of an extremely fascinating order, because of the many strikingly similar characteristics about this planet with which we have an everyday familiarity here on our own little world. Astronomy tells us that Mars moves through a cycle of seasons, the summer and winter of which are known by the polar snow caps being greatest at the latter season and by their almost total disappearance at the summer solstice, as is increasing and decreasing of the polar snow patch following the same law that gives us on our own planet summer in the northern hemisphere when winter prevails in the southern. With all the conditions that are known to exist for sustaining animal and vegetable life, it would be more than interesting to know more of Mars than our most powerful telescopes reveal to us.

Great things are looked for from wireless telegraphy. Tucked away in the bosom of this new servant of mankind are possibilities that may revolutionize the whole scheme of industrial civilization. At present, however, its range for local planetary signalling is about three thousand miles. But the present distance between our earth and Mars is probably about forty millions of miles. Obviously, then, wireless telegraphy for the purpose of reaching other worlds by other means is at present a very doubtful quantity. Allowing that the enormously high voltage necessary for the purpose could be sufficiently insulated for protection to operators and against breakdown, there is just a chance that the wave might hit Mars without finding a single receiving station, the Martians not having yet made good with "wireless" in the process of industrial evolution. It is just as likely that if there be nothing new under the sun, just as we mark the steps in human progress by such terms as the age of stone, the age of bronze, and the age of steam and electricity, so the Martians may have left behind the age of "messages without wires," with nothing to remind them of this stage of their existence but odd museum specimens of apparatus.

With the equally swift development of the electric searchlight and its now universal adoption for night signalling by the armies and navies of all first-class powers, it is quite reasonable that the keen enthusiast for inter-space signalling should anchor his hopes on the electric arc. It is comparatively simple to flash out messages over distances of one hundred miles, on clear nights, with a beam of light of moderately small candle-power, but suppose, by increasing this enormously, we could project a flash of light just strong enough for the purpose, we are not sure that it would be interpreted by the Martian astronomer as anything more extraordinary than a falling star of the very faintest brilliancy, as each longer flash succeeded a shorter in an attempt of the operator to spell out by the Morse alphabet the signal: "Haye our telescopes deceived us?"

But how big an arc light should we require? Since it is common knowledge that as distance increases so light diminishes in intensity at an alarming rate, just, for instance, as the heating apparatus in the Vancouver post office will not warm the post office in Victoria because the radiation of its heat ceases to be felt as warmth outside its own local radius, so our arc light signal must start its journey to Mars with sufficient intensity to arrive, when all due loss has been allowed for, at its destination as a perceptible manifestation of artificial light. This diminishing effect follows a known law and can best be explained by stating that: "The intensity of illumination of a surface is inversely proportional to the square of its distance from the source."

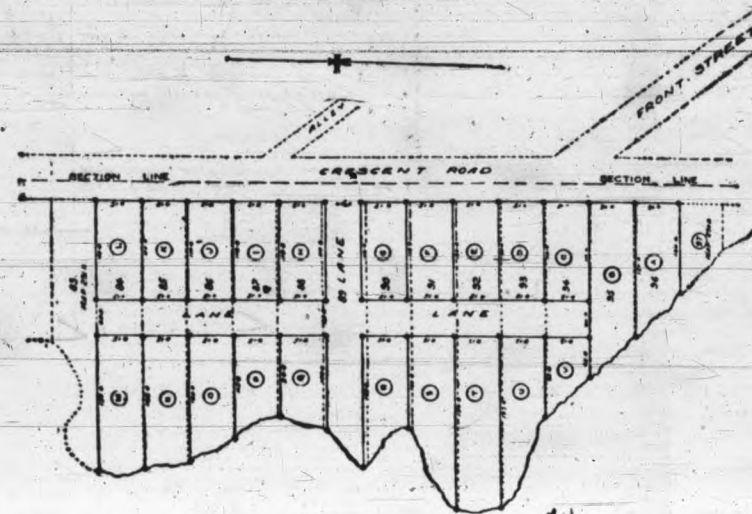
Suppose we apply this to a test problem for signalling by flashlight between New York and the west coast of England, leaving out of the question the curvature of the earth, and allowing for complete immunity from shielding effects of any kind. Let the distance be three thousand miles, and the candle-power of the light, from which the signal was to be sent, seventy-four millions six hundred thousands. Allowing for a consumption of electric energy at the rate of one watt per candle-power, the signal would require something like one hundred thousand horse-power. If we now divide the candle-power of the light at its source by the square of the distance given above our arc would have dwindled down at the receiving end to

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Didn't Let English Get Under His Skin Once—Even Dined in French

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—When Armand Lavergne, somebody some day will write a lyric to that refrain. When Armand comes to Ottawa, he brings the sun with him—for the Nationalists. In fact, he is their sun. When they look at him they feel that they have a young god at their head.

Young Mr. Lavergne does not voyage, as one might suppose, in a golden chariot of clouds. Ordinarily he uses the parlor car attached to the G. T. R. 11.45 from Montreal, for which, being a good Nationalist, he buys a railway ticket in his own language with *la* *que* *Internationale* du "Canada money." A Quebec patriot Armand Lavergne lives and travels as much as possible in French, and when he breaks a ten dollar bill he takes the change the same way.

What Canada Missed.
Sometime Armand Lavergne comes to Ottawa in a special train. That happened when Premier Borden was forming his cabinet. At two o'clock of a certain afternoon Armand, who is the least bit vain, was displaying a telegram from Rodolphe Forget, at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec. At 3 o'clock Armand's special pulled out of the C. P. R. station and next morning, bright and early, Armand was in Ottawa. He might have been a cabinet minister—in which case Canada would have had a Croydon in waistcoats—but he put aside the crown and contented himself with naming two, or three he would like to see on the job. And what Armand said went, for though the voice was Armand's, the hand was Bourassa's.

Wednesday this week Armand blew into Ottawa in the morning, and blew out again at night, leaving behind him the fragrance of a May breeze. It is Armand's task to visit Ottawa every once in a while and look them over, while Henri sits tight in Montreal and pushes the buttons. The reason that Armand comes instead of Henri is that the Nationalists admire Henri, but they love Armand. They love Armand because he is their lost youth. Besides, he can get around quicker and he attracts less attention than Henri. If Bourassa came he would excite suspicion. People would expect red fire and a smell of sulphur to follow this dark, sinister man wherever he went. If any light shines in Armand it is the beautiful white light that shines in Lohengrin when he enters gloriously riding on the swan.

Cleverness of Bourassa.
Clever fellow that Bourassa! He sends Armand because Armand can do more heartening in a day than he can in a month. Weak-kneed Nationalists, who have been forgetting that they are Nationalists and have been calling themselves Conservatives, look at his bright face, take strength



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Ah, what a gift it is to be handsome and high-born, petted by the women, envied by the men, and young withal—one year younger than Alexander the Great when he died at Babylon! And what luck to have health and family influence and a career strewn with pinososa and a strong man in the background with plenty of brains for two!

Armand Lavergne! No wonder the Nationalists are proud of him. The very name of poetry. He comes from Watteau Land. We ourselves have seen him looking most romantic in wig and ruffles at the Quebec Tercentenary. He goes farther back than that—right back to Arcturion, that pleasant country where shepherds lightly clad in leopard skins, or some such becoming costume, piped gaily beside purling brooks to Amariyllis in the shade, thereby giving the Golden Age most of its literary themes. Go as far back as you like in myth and legend—this Armand Lavergne, this Daphnis with curling hair and blue eyes and a moustache like my lady's eyebrow, will fit in almost anywhere.

The Necktie of Armand.

But a truce to these rhapsodies. Let us not forget that Armand Lavergne Wednesday in Ottawa. He was, as usual, the last word of fashion. He wore a dark blue serge suit—one of those narrow-shouldered, narrow chested English effects, a very glove of a coat. But what the eye rested on was his cravat. Orange! Not a cravat, violent, brutal orange. A delicate and suggestive shade! A mere hint, as soft and sweet as a maiden's "yes," but enough, enough to indicate the working alliance of Armand Lavergne and Dr. Sproule.

But what did Armand Lavergne come for? He spent a busy Wednesday in the House of Commons precincts. This young man does not come to Ottawa to chase butterflies. Some said it was "patronage matters." Others said it was Sevigny's anti-navy resolution, but questioned on this point, Armand Lavergne said: "It's not resolutions we want; it's an Act of Parliament." Others said it was orders from Bourassa and Bruchesi. But whatever it was, Armand Lavergne told the reporters nothing, for which the reporters greatly admired him, because it is hard for a young man, full of a secret, to keep from spilling.

All that could be observed was that Armand Lavergne did not have a slack minute. He was closeted with Premier Borden. He was closeted with Monk, with Pelletier, with Nantel. He took the twenty-four Nationalists, in squads of four, up to the room near the restaurant where Papineau's picture is, and bought them pousse-cafes and other tri-color drinks, and said "a votre sante" to the Liberator many times.

Consistent All Through.
He behaved like a good Nationalist all the way through—never made a mistake. He looked in "le chambre," smoked in the "fumoir," posted a letter in the "lettres" box, and a newspaper in the "journaux" slot, and a parcel under "colis," and didn't let the English get under his skin once.

Dining at night in the House of Commons restaurant the waitress said: "Soup?" But Armand said: "Non potage." And after that, though the bill of fare offered "Scotch broth, boiled B. C. salmon and parsley sauce, calves' liver, saddle of venison with jelly, pear pie, cakes, cheese, and black coffee," what Armand Lavergne took was "Bouillie escossaise; salmon bouilli de la Colombie-Anglaise, sauce au persil; foie de veau, piece de venaison, aux gelee, tarte aux poires, gateaux, fromage, and cafe noir."

From which it will be seen that Armand Lavergne also eats in French.

HAS ROMANTIC HISTORY.

Mr. Robert Crawford, of Edinburgh, who died recently, was the possessor of a Stradivarius violin which cost him £2,000. The instrument has a romantic history. It was bought about 1827 by an eccentric named Tarsio, who gave up his trade as a carpenter and started searching every nook and corner of Italy for Cremona violins. He lived alone in a wretched attic in Milan, where, one day in 1854 he was found dead among a confused heap of fiddles. There were 250 of them, the result of thirty years' hunt. A noted Parisian dealer, hearing of the wonderful collection, set off for Milan next haste, and purchased the 250 instruments, for the nominal sum of £2,166. Among them he found one specially magnificent "Strad"—the instrument which Mr. Crawford bought in 1890 for £2,000. The Parisian dealer kept it till his death in 1875, and so anxious was he for its safety that during the Franco-German war he buried it, case and all, in a damp-proof, air-tight box, and did not unearth it till peace was proclaimed.

CHARGE AGAINST BANKER.

Salmon City, Idaho, Feb. 19.—On charges of making false entries in the books of the bank W. R. King, president of the First National Bank of Salmon City, which closed its doors last June, has been indicted by the grand jury. He furnished \$5,000 bail. The date for his hearing has been set for March 11.

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THOSE CLAMOROUS CONSUMERS.

Infant Industries Assume Defiant Attitude on Popular Rights.

(Toronto Globe.)

That is the way the spokesman of the protected privileged classes now talks of the great body of the unprivileged common people of Canada. The phrase was the chief contribution of the advocate of high tariffs when in parliament a protest was made by a Liberal member against the government's policy of conservation of privilege by means of a partisan tariff commission. The beneficiaries of high tariff privileges in parliament are now so numerous and so strongly entrenched in the government that it is deemed fitting and parliamentary that the common people, upon whom the burdens of tariff taxation must bear most heavily, should be dismissed with a supercilious wave of the hand as "the clamorous consumers."

What rights have people of small means that a government of millionaires should respect? Men in Montreal and in Toronto with not more than average devotion to business are reputed to have incomes of over \$100,000 a year, due in large measure to the protection of a class tariff. Many thousands of other men, their equals in every respect except their class privileges, toil harder all the year through and try to make ends meet for themselves and their families on less than \$1,000 a year. The man of large privilege protected by law stands up in parliament and scorns the notion that the common man's tariff burdens should be reduced. "Clamorous consumers!" What rights have they in the presence of well-fed and sleek persons of privilege?

There was a time when gentlemen of the Ames and Kemp class were deferential and obsequious in their requests for public favors to their "infant industries." They came hat in hand to the people who in the end must pay the tariff taxes. They talked softly of their needs, and begged the favors they desired. Now they think themselves strong. They have become wealthy. They are the "Big Interests." Their class for the moment dominates the government of Canada. Hence their superior tone. Their class privileges must be conserved, no matter what becomes of the common rights of the "clamorous consumers." And so it is that history repeats itself. Jesuitism would for a while kick.

The men in the parliament of Canada who shoot out the lip and talk loftily of the "clamorous consumers" will not heed warning any more than did the privileged peers in the House of Lords when the common people's budget was before them three years ago. In the same spirit of class privilege the peers and landed aristocrats talked patriotism while they secured their own selfish interests against the common man's rights. The Archbishop of York from his place in the House of Lords turned on those exclusive heritors of privilege and warned them that their conduct made natural and inevitable the rise and spread of Socialism in Britain. The peers would not be warned. They thought their age-long hereditary privileges were impregnable against any attack of equality. They were haughty once too often. They goaded popular endurance one step too far. To-day their house of privilege is left to them desolate of the power which they blindly thought was theirs forever. Their Canadian imitators, confident now that protected class interests are masters of the government, may also refuse to be warned. If so the "clamorous consumers" of Canada, following the lead of the common people of Britain, may make the history of the humiliation of the British peers repeat itself in the experiences of the overreaching Big Interests of Canada.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 12 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

To the Editor—The Colonist on Saturday said that the man lying in a window under hypnotic influence was regarded "in certain quarters (perhaps the Times) as an exhibition of up-to-dateness." Ten years ago I saw the same kind of exhibition in Calgary. In fact, it has been going the rounds for the last 15 years, unobstructed by the law. I cannot understand why the Colonist has become so melancholy over what is none other than a popular incident. It was plain to be seen by the very healthy complexion of the young man that he was alive and in sound health, looking remarkably comfortable.

I beg to differ with the Colonist's views; when the law does "not meet a case of the kind," the police would not have been "justified in putting an end to the spectacle," as police duties are strictly founded on law. If the police were to make the mistake of acting under orders from the Colonist, the hypnotist would have a look in and might not approve. Then what would be the next move if the hypnotist said "get! I won't disturb him!" It is easy enough to call it "a regrettable incident," but not so easy to prove it so.

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To the Editor—The Times staff are slow to take advantage of the "facts" daily advertised in their paper; but you've erasably quoted prices asked for properties situated on Yates and Johnson streets west of Government. The choicest unimproved property on Johnson is worth less than \$25 per foot while the cost of Yates demands \$150 or more. The Colonist editorially naïvely remarks: "No one has any information regarding the reserve or railroad for the simple reason that there is none." Yet they should make an announcement in to-morrow morning's issue. Such simplicity! Maybe the announcement will be still further delayed; and, by the way, it may even be

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PUBLICITY WORK.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 19.—A proposed publicity scheme was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Trade. It was decided that the time is hardly ripe yet for extensive advertising of the city. But the president and members of the council decided that the issue of a booklet detailing accurately the facts about Prince Rupert should be asked for by outsiders should be got ready. A sum of \$500 to defray the cost of

this booklet is to be raised by special subscription. Later on the Board of Trade may launch out in an extensive campaign of publicity for the city.

Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 25-cent packet on the cure and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Cuticura Druggists, Boston, U. S. A.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Edmonds, Burnaby, Feb. 19.—The sixteen Russians arrested last Thursday, charged with having on February 13 unlawfully compelled Samuel McIntyre to execute a certain document promising to pay on contract the sum of \$250 to the bearer, and with having threatened to kill McIntyre if he failed to make the promised payment, have been, with one exception, committed for trial before a higher court. Defence was reserved.

STARTED SHAFT ON LE ROI MINE

Oliver Durant Recalls Days of 1890 When Sinking Commenced on Location

Rosland, Feb. 19.—One of the most interesting of the many letters received during the winter carnival from old timers was one from Oliver Durant, of Culpepper, Va. In acknowledging the card of invitation, he stated that the different scenes and characters call vividly to his mind the first opening of the treasury box and the giving to the world the wealth buried deep therein. The old cabin brought fresh to his memory the one he had built to house the first miners whom he put to work prospecting and sinking a shaft on the Le Roi location, to determine whether it would make a mine or not. He was the first man to undertake this task. His first visit to the Trail Creek mining section was in the latter part of November, 1890, and he put his miners to work in December of the same year, as he had signed an agreement for an option on the Le Roi for six months, and to expend \$2,000 on the Le Roi location, with the privilege of purchasing 51 per cent of the whole on or about the expiration of the option to purchase, and the Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company was formed.

In the spring of 1891 he purchased from Burgis and Morris the Centre Star and Idaho locations, and he was the first man to commence the mining and development of the mines in Trail Creek, in West Kootenay Mining district. The town of Rosland was not in existence then, although Ross Thompson, who located the land, was employed by him from time to time in different capacities.

BRIDGE ACROSS

SKEENA IN JULY

Work Being Rushed by Grand Trunk Pacific—Track-Laying Proceeds Rapidly

Prince Rupert, Feb. 19.—C. W. Peck has just returned from a trip up the Skeena as far as New Hazelton and reports the town in a thriving condition. Foley, Welch & Stewart offices are located there and it is now the base of distribution of railroad materials and supplies. Over one hundred teams are engaged in freighting construction materials and supplies from the end of the track, which is now seventeen miles from Newtown. Track-laying is proceeding rapidly, one and a half miles of rails being laid on the afternoon Mr. Peck and his party were at the end of steel. At Skeena Crossing all the men are at work that can possibly be found or are employed on the big bridge, the monthly payroll being over \$30,000. Mr. Peck says that the bridge is certainly a large undertaking, but notwithstanding its magnitude and difficult engineering features, it is the general opinion that it will be laid across the river by the middle of July.

PASTOR EMERITUS.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Kitsilano Presbyterian church, James Beveridge made a statement on behalf of the session and board of managers to the congregation regarding the retirement of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Wright. He read the following resolution which had been passed by a joint meeting of the managers and session, viz.: "In view of the retirement of our esteemed pastor in the near future, we ask the congregation to grant a retiring allowance of \$1,000 per year for a period of five years, from the time he may retire, and that he become pastor emeritus of the congregation."

A letter from Dr. Wright, which was in part as follows, was read:

"I am entitled to retire, under the regulation of the assembly, by simply making application through the Presbytery. This I intend doing at its next meeting in the beginning of March. This will entitle me to the maximum annuity of \$400 a year, and if as you say the elders and managers will jointly ask the congregation to supplement this for a few years, and should the congregation accede to this proposal, I can only say that it will be an act of great generosity on which I have no claim whatever. Indeed, it will probably be without precedent at the close of so short a pastorate; and though such kindness may be highly useful or even necessary to relieve my mind from undue anxiety, it is certainly not required to bind me to the congregation for the remainder of my earthly life with the cords of a true and genuine affection. The congregation is peculiarly the child of my old age, and as such must ever have a warm place in my memory and in my heart."

The resolution of the joint meeting of managers and session was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the congregation.

QUARRELLED OVER GIRL.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—A quarrel over a girl's beauty brought Tom Kattine and John Finchuck before Magistrate Shaw. Kattine declared that the girl's eyes were blue, while the other insisted that they were of a greyish color. Kattine supported the argument with a display of boxing and, as this took place on a principal street of the city, he paid \$7.50 for the exhibition.

"Nag" composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or 'phone New & Greer Co., 1228 Wharf street.

NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF TRADE

President Reviews City's Progress—Officers for Year Are Elected

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—Optimism was the keynote of the annual meeting of the local board of trade when the history of the board for the last year was reviewed and the industrial development of the city commented on in glowing terms by the officers of the society who submitted their annual reports for the consideration of the members.

The president in his retiring address reviewed briefly the history of the past year. He referred particularly to the number of new industries that had located in the city during that time, pointing out that the commercial connections of the city were broadening and demanding fitting attention. Continuing, he said: "While the questions taken up by the board have been numerous and varied, there is one which it seems to me has been rather overlooked, whose importance merits greater attention than has been given to it, viz: the agricultural interests of our district. Production in grain and hay, dairying, fruit, poultry, etc., is not advancing in response to the demand quite to the extent we would like to see and I think the board should have more accurate information about, and be in closer touch generally with these interests, and seek by every possible means to aid their development."

Business conditions in the city, he went on, have been excellent throughout the year.

The president expressed the hope that tangible results would be obtained through the efforts made by the officers and committees of the board to develop and cement feelings of goodwill and mutual interest between the city and surrounding municipalities and urged that the congenial relations existing between the board and city council should not be imperilled.

Among the work accomplished during the past year had been the securing of a weekly service between the city and Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma. This service has long been desired and would be improved as business demanded.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. R. Duncan; vice-president, L. M. Richardson; secretary, C. H. Stewart; Wade (re-elected); chairman of the agricultural committee, E. C. Travers; commerce committee, S. E. Cook; legislation committee, E. Goulet; roads and bridges, W. J. Kerr; advertising, F. A. Rose; fisheries, M. Monk; lumber, J. G. Robson; municipal, J. A. Motherwell; membership, T. D. Sheriff; navigation, H. P. Vidal; transportation, S. Davies; postal, A. W. McLeod; finance, E. H. Sacks.

Mr. Goulet, ex-vice-president, refused to accept nomination for the presidency. The chairman of the different committees were empowered to elect their own committees.

MAY ASK FOR CITY CHARTER.

Edmonds, Burnaby, Feb. 19.—B. G. Walker, justice of the peace, says that action looking to the formation of a city in the district now occupied by the municipality may be taken in the near future in so far as Edmonds and the surrounding district are concerned. He explained that an energetic movement towards incorporation had been started in the district immediate west of New Westminster city.

The main object of the movement is to place the incorporated area in a better commercial and industrial position and also to prevent absorption for some years to come within the city area.

Mr. Walker was careful to explain that the people of the proposed incorporated district realized that before many years were passed there would be only one city upon the peninsula, but said that before such an enlarged scheme was consummated there was much to be done in the way of providing paved roads, sewerage, water, light and other facilities, and the feeling was general that these facilities should be obtained while the various municipal districts had the borrowing power; otherwise it was a great temptation to cities that had reached their borrowing limit to include within their greater area a portion of the municipal district by reason of the increased borrowing power that the city might acquire.

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Tickets on sale at W. H. Wilkerson's, A. Campbell's, H. Salmon's and Challoner & Mitchell's stores.

City of Victoria

Tenders for Second-class Sewer Pipe

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1912, for the supplying of second-class Sewer Pipe required by the Corporation for the year 1912.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 19th, 1912.

City Tenders

The time for receiving tenders for Motor Apparatus for the Fire and Health Departments, also for Harness for Health Department, is extended to the 26th Feb. inst. at 3 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 19th, 1912.

Tenders for Air Compressors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1912, for 4 Air Compressors as per specifications, which can be seen at Purchasing Agent's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 14th, 1912.

Separate Tenders

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1912, for one medium weight Horse, not over 7 years old, to pass inspection by City Veterinary Surgeon; one light Wagon and one set light Harness; Wagon and Harness to be to the satisfaction of Purchasing Agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 14th, 1912.

City Solicitor Wanted

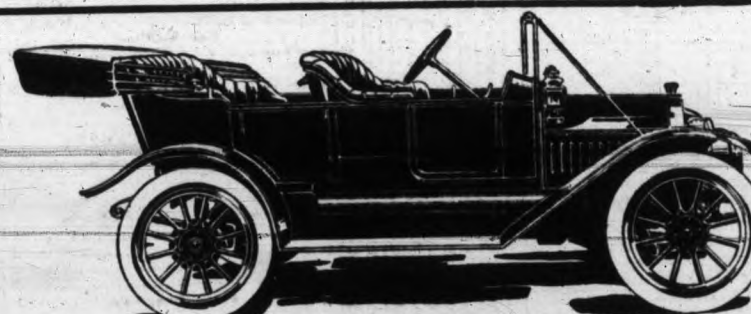
Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1912.

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\$15,000,000.
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R. F. TAYLOR

Manager.

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'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Koan Maru to Load Cargo on Sound for Orient-British Yeoman Proceeds.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Japanese steamer Koan Maru has been chartered by the British Columbia Sugar Refinery for a load of sugar for Formosa. On her arrival on the Sound she will load a cargo of wheat and flour for the Orient on owners' account.

The barquentine Gardiner City, here in port, has been chartered for lumber from the Sound to San Francisco at \$4.75.

Emil Schulze, known as the hardwood lumber king of Japan, is here on a tour of the coast. He will leave for the Sound in a few days. Mr. Schulze says the hardwood trade is in a flourishing condition, but is greatly handicapped by the unusual shortage in tonnage on the Pacific.

Word has been received from Washington to send the protected cruiser St. Louis to the Bremerton yard, the vessel proving too large and unwieldy for the local training station. She will leave here April 1 and the Intrepid will take her place.

The British barque British Yeoman, which put in here last Sunday in distress, bound from Astoria for Port Natal, has had her steering gear and sails repaired and has proceeded on her voyage.

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.Steamships in the service of Frank Waterhouse & Co., were reported yesterday at the following positions:
Lucifer arrived Hongkong February 13, from Manila. In the Philippines she loaded 19,684 bales of hemp for United States points.
Kumerie is now in Manila.
Suveric arrived in Portland February 14, from Seattle. She is scheduled to leave this Coast again on March 8 for Japan, China and the Philippines, with 3,240 tons of flour, 2,700 tons of oats, 1,750 tons of hay and 472,000 feet of lumber.Orie is due at Yokohama February 19, from Seattle, with 8,655 tons general cargo and 260,000 feet of lumber.
Strathlyon is now in Shanghai discharging flour from Puget Sound. She will leave the Waterhouse service at that port and be redelivered to her owners there.
Rydia will leave Seattle February 18, for Japan, China and Manila. Her outward cargo consists of 5,490 tons of flour, 320 tons of machinery, 540 tons of fish, 141 tons of general cargo and 100,000 feet of lumber.

Strathendrick left Muroran, Japan, February 15 for Yokohama and Kobe with 10,460 bales of cotton from Seattle and San Francisco.

In the Australian service are:
Henrik Ibsen is due at Auckland February 23, from San Francisco, with 2,441,000 feet of lumber and 2,701 tons of general cargo.

Belle of Scotland is due at Auckland February 16 from San Francisco en route to Sydney.

Strathlyon left Tacoma February 14

for Sydney direct, with 3,142,700 feet of lumber and 1,151 tons of general freight.

MARINE NOTES

The schooner Churchill is reported leaving Callao February 14 for Gray's Harbor.

The British steamer Comedian is at Tacoma loading a cargo of wheat for Europe. The steamer is in the Harrison line.

According to advices from New York, the opening of bids for the four big steel freight and passenger steamers for the Pacific Mail line has been postponed until March 1.

To-morrow night the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, will leave port for Holberg and other west coast ports. She will take a number of passengers and also a small shipment of freight.

Returning from her weekly trip to Comox and Nanaimo, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, arrived in port yesterday with a number of passengers and considerable general freight.

On her first voyage since she grounded near the Golden Gate, the Matson Navigation Company's liner Hyades sailed from Seattle for Honolulu Saturday afternoon. The Hyades has approximately 7,000 tons of lumber, feed and general merchandise.

The American schooner Ida McKay, 188 tons register, was sighted in mid-Pacific floating bottom-up February 2 and a menace to navigation, according to information received here from San Francisco. The schooner was sighted in latitude 41 north, longitude 132 west.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

| February, 1912. | J.H.W. Slack | L.W. Slack | J.H.W. Slack | L.W. Slack |
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| 1 | 4:41 | 10:42 | 4:41 | 10:42 |
| 2 | 5:15 | 11:16 | 5:15 | 11:16 |
| 3 | 5:49 | 11:50 | 5:49 | 11:50 |
| 4 | 6:23 | 12:24 | 6:23 | 12:24 |
| 5 | 6:57 | 12:58 | 6:57 | 12:58 |
| 6 | 7:31 | 1:32 | 7:31 | 1:32 |
| 7 | 8:05 | 2:06 | 8:05 | 2:06 |
| 8 | 8:39 | 2:40 | 8:39 | 2:40 |
| 9 | 9:13 | 3:14 | 9:13 | 3:14 |
| 10 | 9:47 | 3:48 | 9:47 | 3:48 |
| 11 | 10:21 | 4:22 | 10:21 | 4:22 |
| 12 | 10:55 | 4:56 | 10:55 | 4:56 |
| 13 | 11:29 | 5:30 | 11:29 | 5:30 |
| 14 | 12:03 | 6:04 | 12:03 | 6:04 |
| 15 | 12:37 | 6:38 | 12:37 | 6:38 |
| 16 | 1:11 | 7:12 | 1:11 | 7:12 |
| 17 | 1:45 | 7:46 | 1:45 | 7:46 |
| 18 | 2:19 | 8:20 | 2:19 | 8:20 |
| 19 | 2:53 | 8:54 | 2:53 | 8:54 |
| 20 | 3:27 | 9:28 | 3:27 | 9:28 |
| 21 | 4:01 | 10:02 | 4:01 | 10:02 |
| 22 | 4:35 | 10:36 | 4:35 | 10:36 |
| 23 | 5:09 | 11:10 | 5:09 | 11:10 |
| 24 | 5:43 | 11:44 | 5:43 | 11:44 |
| 25 | 6:17 | 12:18 | 6:17 | 12:18 |
| 26 | 6:51 | 12:52 | 6:51 | 12:52 |
| 27 | 7:25 | 1:26 | 7:25 | 1:26 |
| 28 | 7:59 | 2:00 | 7:59 | 2:00 |
| 29 | 8:33 | 2:34 | 8:33 | 2:34 |
| 30 | 9:07 | 3:08 | 9:07 | 3:08 |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

| (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) | Open High Low Close |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jan. | 10.12 10.12 10.20 10.42-45 |
| March | 10.02 10.20 10.02 10.15-17 |
| May | 10.25 10.37 10.20 10.34-35 |
| July | 10.34 10.45 10.28 10.42-44 |
| Aug. | 10.28 10.39 10.30 10.38-39 |
| Sept. | 10.21 10.34 10.30 10.38-40 |
| Oct. | 10.21 10.34 10.30 10.38-40 |
| Nov. | 10.21 10.34 10.30 10.38-40 |
| Dec. | 10.21 10.34 10.30 10.38-40 |

NEW YORK MARKET**STILL IRREGULAR**

Politics, Both International and Domestic, Governing Influence

New York, Feb. 19.—Intense dullness has been the chief characteristic of the stock market of the past week, and there does not appear to be distinct signs of a reawakening of activity except such as may result from a marked change in the conditions surrounding the market. Politics, both international and domestic, have been the governing influence, and in addition labor unrest has been a factor in producing hesitancy if not unsettlement. Seemingly a step in the right direction has been recorded abroad. In the matter of promoting a more friendly feeling among the powers, but still that which has been most desired, namely, an Anglo-German understanding, has not as yet apparently been entirely consummated. The foreign markets have been somewhat disturbed by rather distinct signs of future labor troubles in England, and in addition the demand for gold on the part of France has been suggestive of a desire to strengthen reserves for purposes not entirely discernible from surface indications. On the basis of the foregoing, continued irregularity is looked for.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| High-Low-Bid. | High-Low-Bid. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amal. Cotton Oil | 65 1/2-65 3/4 |
| Amal. Cotton Oil | 65 1/2-65 3/4 |
| Amal. Smelting | 72 1/2-73 1/4 |
| Amal. Sugar | 112 1/2-113 1/4 |
| Amal. Tel. & Tel. | 141 1/4-141 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 354 3/4-354 3/4 |
| B. R. T. | 78 1/2-79 |
| Central Leather | 182 1/2-183 1/4 |
| C. & O. | 71 1/2-71 3/4 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 104 1/4-104 1/4 |
| D. & R. G. | 214 1/2-214 1/2 |
| Erie | 214 1/2-214 1/2 |
| Goldfield Cons. | 4 1/2-4 1/2 |
| Inter-Metro, pref. | 57 1/2-58 1/4 |
| Lehigh Valley | 157 1/2-157 1/2 |
| Mackay Co's, pref. | 70 1/2-70 1/2 |
| Mo. Pacific | 40 3/4-40 3/4 |
| Nat. Ry. of Mex., 2nd pref. | 32 1/2-32 1/2 |
| N. & W. | 110 1/2-110 1/2 |
| N. Y. | 112 1/4-112 1/4 |
| Pacific Mail | 31 1/2-31 1/2 |
| Penn. | 122 1/2-122 1/2 |
| Reading | 157 1/2-157 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 234 1/2-234 1/2 |
| S. P. | 104 1/2-104 1/2 |
| U. P. | 164 1/2-164 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber, 1st pref. | 110 1/2-110 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 69 1/2-69 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 54 1/2-54 1/2 |
| Western Union | 94 1/2-94 1/2 |
| Money on call, 21 per cent. | 94 1/2-94 1/2 |
| Total sales, 168,600 shares. | |

ROCKEFELLER'S OIL STOCK.

New York, Feb. 19.—Through the control for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, between the Rockefeller and Pierce interests, Wall street has obtained its first accurate insight into the present holdings of J. D. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Company. It is now known that he held 682 shares of Waters-Pierce stock at the annual meeting of the Pierce Company on Thursday. To have received this much in exchange for his holdings of Standard Oil stock, the oil king must have owned at the time of dissolution of the trust 22,500 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey. Six years ago he testified at a hearing that he held 51,700 shares, showing a substantial accumulation in the meantime.

COMMISSION RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—F. J. Moran, auditor-commissioner of the Manitoba government telephones, has resigned, being dissatisfied with certain evidence brought out at the commission of inquiry.

SHIPPING GUIDE**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**

From the Orient.

Tacoma Maru Feb. 25 |

Lucifer Feb. 25 |

Awa Maru Feb. 25 |

Empress of Japan March 15 |

From Australia.

Makura March 5 |

From Liverpool.

Keemun March 15 |

From Mexico.

Lonsdale Feb. 25 |

From Antwerp.

Commodore March 1 |

From the Orient.

Sanuki Maru Feb. 24 |

Tacoma Maru March 2 |

Empress of India March 6 |

From Mexico.

Lonsdale March 15 |

From Liverpool.

Titan Feb. 21 |

From Australia.

Marama Feb. 21 |

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

Queen Feb. 20 |

Umatilla Feb. 20 |

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture Feb. 21 |

Prince Rupert Feb. 25 |

Princess Beatrice Feb. 28 |

Vado Feb. 29 |

From Skagway.

Princess Mary Feb. 21 |

For San Francisco.

Umatilla Feb. 21 |

City of Puebla Feb. 28 |

For Skagway.

Princess Mary Feb. 23 |

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture Feb. 22 |

Prince Rupert Feb. 26 |

Vado Feb. 29 |

Princess Beatrice March 1 |

For the West Coast.

Tees Feb. 20 |

For Nanaimo.

Princess Mary Feb. 20 |

For East Coast.

Queen City Feb. 20 |

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Feb. 19.

Bid. Asked.

American Canadian Oil 67 |

Canadian Northwest Oil 60 1/2 |

Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 15 |

Maricopa Oil 60 1/2 |

International Coal & Coke 57 |

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 60 |

Royal Collieries 56 1/2 |

Western Coal & Coke 2 1/2 |

B. C. Packers, com. 70 |

C. N. P. Fisheries 3 1/2 |

B. C. Permanent Loan 120 |

Dominion Trust Co. 132 |

Great West. Finance (ex) 124 |

Pacific Loan 25 |

Lewart Land 5 1/2 |

B. C. Copper 4 1/2 |

Cons. S. & R. 35 |

Granby 37 1/2 |

Coronation Gold 40 |

Kootenay Gold 30 |

Lucky Jim Zinc 21 |

Nugget Gold 46 |

Hambler Cariboo 50 |

Standard Lead 1 1/2 |

Glacier Creek 62 |

Portland Canal 64 1/2 |

Red Cliff 45 |

Stewart & Co. 25 |

Klaskanine Gold 60 |

Snowstorm 28 |

Sales.

20 Stewart Land \$9.90 |

Miscellaneous Stocks.

Victoria, Feb. 19.

Bid. Asked.

Alberta Coal & Coke 60 1/2 |

Amalgamated Development 60 1/2 |

B. C. Electric Ry. 100 |

Do, pref. 120 |

Do, 5 per cent. cumulative 110 |

B. C. Pulp & Paper 24 |

British Pacific Coal 10 |

Capital Furniture 8 1/2 |

Canadian Marconi 3 1/2 |

Grand Trunk Land 80 |

St. Lawrence Investment 12 1/2 |

Maritime Trust 1 1/2 |

McGillivray Coal 10 |

Mexican Pacific 17 1/2 |

Malakanga 20 |

Portland Debentures 70 |

Quatsino Land 35 |

Red Cliff Extension 10 1/2 |

S. A. Scrip 70 |

Sault Ste. Marie Creamery 7 1/2 |

Stewart Light, W. & P. 10 |

San Juan Manufacturing 35 |

San Vancouver Valdez 18 |

Victoria Phoenix Brewery 110 |

Victoria Transfer 25 |

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May (old),

close 101; May (new), 100 1/2-100 1/2; July, 101 1/2-101 1/2.

Oats—May, 44 1/2-44 1/2; July, close, 43; extra

